The Columbian.

VOL. 32 BLOOMSBURG, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1897. NO. 5

DYNAMITE CASES.

Will Not be Tried at This Court. Continuance Granted on Motion of Defendant's Counsel.

When court opened on Wednesday morning, the court room filled up until every seat was taken, and there was no more standing room in the aisles. It was understood that the cases of L. S. Wintersteen and Clifton Knorr, charged with an attempt to blow up the residence of L. E. Waller Esq., last September, would come before the court in some shape, and in this the spectators were not disappointed. Judge Metzger of Williamsport, was on the bench in Judge Ikeler's place, as the latter will not preside at the trial of the cases. The grand jury on Tuesday afternoon returned true bills on seven indictments, and Judge Metzger came down in response to a telegram as pre-arranged.

Mr. Wintersteen sat at a counsel table with his attorneys Fred Ikeler and Col. J. G. Freeze, and at the other table were James Scarlet, Grant Herring, W. H. Rhawn and District Attorney Harman. Mr. Ikeler moved to quash the indictments on the ground that the defendant had been refused to be heard on his own behalf and by witnesses when before J. M. Clark, Esq., the committing magistrate. Messrs. Scarlet and Herring followed him on the other side, and then Judge Metzger suggested that he understood that a motion for continuance was to be made, and he would hear that motion before deciding the motion to quash.

Mr. Wintersteen was sworn and said that there were two important witnesses without whom he could not safely go to trial; that he had been diligent in searching for them, but had not yet been able to find them; that he had employed A. S. L. Shields of Philadelphia, and J. C. Jacobs of Reading as counsel, and that neither of them could get here this week; and further, that by direction of his counsel he had not subpoenaed any witnesses, and was not ready for trial, supposing that the grounds laid for a continuance were sufficient. After consultation with the associates Judge Metzger stated that the court was unanimous in granting the continuance and he especially desired it in order to give him time to examine the legal questions raised by the motion to quash the indictments.

He will file an opinion during this month. If the indictments are quashed it will end the case until there is a new arrest and hearing and binding over. If the indictments stand, the case will probably be tried at May court, though Mr. Scarlet suggested that they would ask for a special term at which the case may be tried.

Planned to Blow up a Prison.

Desperate Methods Fail to Free a Convicted Murderor.

Detectives claim to have unearthed a plot at Wilkesbarre which had for its object the blowing up of the county jail. Among the inmates of the jail is Peter Wanell, alias "Terrible Pete," who is awaiting execution for murder. Before he fell into the hands of the law he was worth considerable money, and it is claimed that his friends are using it to secure his liberty.

They had entered into a scheme with young Schaeffer, who escaped from jail on January 7, to open Wanell's cell door and allow him to escape by a window. Wanell's friends from the outside had a big jack screw and broke the bars of the window. When the critical moment arrived, however, Schaeffer, who had escaped from his own cell, was unable to pick the lock on the door of Wanell's cell. Fearing he would be caught by the watchmen in the corridor, he leaped to the window, where Wanell's friends were in waiting, and escaped.

Wanell's pals then became desperate and resolved to blow the prison up with dynamite. The prison authorities got wind of it and they put on extra guards. Detectives Kline and Honeywell have made two arrests in connection with the affair, and more are to follow.

Farmers' Institutes.

A Farmers' Institute will be held at Orangeville on the 19th and 20th insts., and at Numidia on the 17th and 18th. Interesting programs have been arranged.

The Indian School at Carlisle Pa., has been quarantined because of an epidemic of measles.

THE STATE CAPITOL DESTROYED.

In a Few Hours the Great Structure Was in a Pile of Ruins.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT HALF A MILLION.

The legislative halls are in ruins and its law making body without a home. The fire started in Lieutenant Governor Lyons rooms sometime Tuesday forenoon, but was not discovered until it had gained considerable headway, or until about 1 o'clock, when the buildings were too far gone to be saved.

The lieutenant governor's apartments are on the second floor of the main Capitol building directly over the Senate chamber, and it was only a short time before the senate was to have reconvened that a page hurried to the desk of President Pro. Tem. McCarrel, who was about to take his seat, preparatory to calling the body to order, with the information that there was fire in the room overhead. Bad news travels quickly, and it seemed that in a twinkling everybody on the whole floor knew of the fire.

The senate was to have received the amended Mitchell treasury investigation from the house and for this purpose the senators took a recess at 12.25 o'clock until 1. But the resolution was forgotten and the attention of all was turned in the direction of the room in which the smoke was discovered. "Get out your buckets." was the command of Chief Clerk Edwin M. Smiley to a group of excited senate attaches who were standing about not knowing what to do. The chief clerk's orders were obeyed; but the most efficient bucket brigade in existence could not have extinguished the flames that were eating their way around the upper part of the building between the brick work and the walls. As proof of this the most earnest efforts of the Harrisburg fire department were found to be entirely unavailing so far as the saving of the main building was concerned. The men with the buckets returned to their chief with the news that the fire could not be reached. Anticipating this Senate Librarian Miller pulled the auxiliary fire alarm in the senate library. The firemen say the alarm sounded was twenty-three, and because of their response to this box they did not answer as quickly to the call from the capitol as they otherwise would have done. When they reached the building the flames had gained such headway that old firemen predicted the destruction of the entire structure. And so it proved.

The cause of the fire has been variously stated. In an interview with an officer of the Harrisburg electric company last evening he stated that it did not and could not have originated from electric wires, as reported by some. "The building," he said, "we re-wired several years ago, at the time the insurance was placed. The wiring was installed under the rules and regulations of the board of fire underwriters and was carefully inspected and approved. The odor of smoke was apparent to a number of the senators and employes from one to two hours before the fire was discovered. Had it been caused by contact of wires the fire would have been apparent in a very short time. The theory which has the most foundation in fact is that it originated from the open hearth fire in the lieuteuant governor's room and burned under the floor along the joists to the hall partition where it was discovered. This hearth was ordered rebuilt last summer by Senate Librarian Miller as he deemed it unsafe at that time. The accumulation of the dust of many years and inflammable particles made the progress of the fire under the floor an easy matter."

While the senators were excited over the fire the house was transacting business. But it did not take long to convey the information to the lower branch that the fire was in progress. Messengers brought the word and soon there was a hurried adjournment. Many of the members lingered thinking the blaze was slight. When they realized the situation fully they started to work to save their property. Others then appeared and a few desks and chairs were removed. When the last man had left the flames were leaping along the roof of the house. Representative Charles E. Voorhees was the last man to leave and he made his escape just as an explosion occurred in the dome of the building.

Governor William Findlay laid the corner stone of the capitol at noon Monday May 31, 1819, formal ceremonies following. This stone bears outwardly no distinguishing marks and while it is not positively known where it is located it is generally agreed—an agreement based upon the recollection of old inhabitants—that it is at the southwestern corner of the building. A story of the time relates that "when Governor Findlay went through the form of laying it he accidentally broke the mallet, which was cansidered by the assemblage of people as a bad omen." The senate and house first occupied the building on January 2, 1822. The annex for the state library was built later. The entire sum set apart for the cost of the main building was $135,000. "For the purpose of constructing the columns and capitals of brown stone and to cover the roof of the dome" $15,000 were appropriated.

The main building of the capitol, destroyed Tuesday, was 180 feet front, eighty feet deep and two stories high. The lower story contained vestibule and stair case, the chambers of the senate and house of representatives and several small apartments for the accommodation of the members and officers of the legislature. The second story contained rooms for the state library, canal commissioners, supreme court, school department and committees. The main entrance was by a circular portico the whole height of the building, sustained by six Ionic columns of red sand stone, painted white, four feet in diameter and thirty-six feet high, the portico receding thirty-seven feet to a circular wall. The floor of the portico, upon which the columns rested, was about six feet from the ground, reached by steps of sand stone and paved with massive flags of the same material. From the floor to the top of the cornice the distance was forty-six feet and the front was fifty-six and one-half feet. From the top of the cornice to the top of the dome it was fifty-seven and one-half feet, making the whole height 130 feet.

The rotunda above the roof was composed of sixteen columns twenty-two inches in diameter and seventeen feet high, and was forty-eight feet in diameter outside of the columns. There was a space of three feet between columns and wall. The diameter of the inside was thirty-four feet. The dome was forty feet in diameter. It contained eight windows and eight niches. Four of the latter were partly covered with the faces of the clocks and the remainder were originally designed for the reception of statues.

Mayor Warwick sent a telegram to Governor Hastings Tuesday offering the council chambers in Philadelphia for the use of the legislature. Governor Hastings replied, thanking the mayor and saying that adequate arrangements have been made in Harrisburg for both branches of the assembly and that there will be no occasion for any interruption in their work.

UNIVERSITY VS. NORMAL.

We have waited patiently for the announcement that the celebrated basket ball team of the University of Pennsylvania would be here, and at last we have heard it. All lovers of the game should take advantage of this opportunity, as it will not be offered again this season and the game will undoubtly be a fine one. Seats can be reserved at Slate's book store, the price of which is 25c. If you wish to have a good view of the game you should mark your seats early. These two fast teams will dispute honors in Normal Gymnasium on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The Republican caucus re-assembled in the Town Hall on Thursday night to nominate a man for Town Councilman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the withdrawal of J. Lee Harman. W. S. Rishton and W. D. Brobst were named. Mr. Rishton was the choice of the caucus, the vote being 33 to 32 in his favor.

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church met on Thursday evening for the selection of a pastor. The meeting resulted in a call being extended to Rev. G. H. Hemingway, of Carthage, Mo. It is understood that he is to take charge of the pulpit at once. He preached a trial sermon in the church last November.

At the coming election in Berwick the school board will submit to a vote of the people the question whether or not the cooking school shall be continued in the public schools.

A number of ladies prominent in Bloomsburg society, set a good example by removing their hats at a recent entertainment in the Opera House.

TRIED TO BLOW UP A BANK.

DEPOSITORS WREAK VENGANCE ON ONE OF HOLLIDAYSBURG'S BROKEN INSTITUTIONS.

A terrific explosion occurred at Hollidaysburg, Sunday night in an attempt to destroy with dynamite the banking house of Gardner, Morrow & Co. The bank was soon surrounded by a crowd of excited men and women. The bank door had been torn from its fastenings and hurled to the rear of the room, the flooring had been partially destroyed, bricks loosened and not a whole pane of glass was left. No damage was done to the vault. The glass in all the stores and residences on the square were completely shattered.

The buildings that sustained the greatest damage were the First National Bank. Frank Glessner's general merchandise store, and the residence of Charles Vowkel, Major S. S. Barr and Dr. J. R. Humes. H. M. Hemshey and Edward Nickodemus, who roomed next door to the bank, were shaken out of their beds by the force of the explosion.

The crime was committed by tearing out the frame work about the bank door and inserting dynamite. There is no clue to the perpetrators. It is believed that the crime is due to the revengeful conduct of depositors. Last September the bank failed, and the statement of its condition made a few weeks ago in court indicates that it was in an insolvent condition for many years. Its assets are only sufficient to pay between fifteen and twenty cents on the dollar.

Nominations.

The Fishingcreek Democrats have nominated the following ticket:

Tax Collector—O. J. Hess, Treasurer—A. B. McHenry, Supervisors—E. D., S. E. McHenry; W. D., Daniel Wenner. School Directors—Zaner D., Charles Emory; Asbury D., A. A. Eveland; Township Clerk—J. S. Campbell; Overseer of Poor—J. A. Karnes; Assessor—E. D., W. N. Hosler; W. D., M. R. Kelchner; Assistant assessors—Daniel Wenner and W. L. McHenry; Auditor—Rush Harrison; Judge of election—W. D., Hiram Karnes; E. D., ——— ———; Inspector—W. D., C B. Ash; E. D., Emanuel Wenner. The Republican caucus was held at the same time and place, and nominations were made as follows: Inspectors—E. D., S. J. Harrison; W. D., J. F. Trump.

The ticket nominated in Benton is as follows:

Town Council, C. B. McHenry, H. F. Everett, J. W. Winley; High Constable, Daniel Hess; Assistant Assessor, J. R. Keeler; Inspector, E. Kanouse; Judge of Election, Clinton Dewitt; School Directors. W. C. Fullmer, D. E. Keeler; Auditor, E. R. Davis; Poor Overseer, C; L. Davis. It will be observed that three nominations were made for members of town council. The reason given is that C. B. Ikeler will resign as a member of that body as he holds the position of assessor.

Typhoid at Lewistown.

There are thirty-five cases of typhoid fever in Lewistown and the epidemic seems to be spreading. The borough has failed to comply with the law requiring it to have a board of health, the town council refusing to appoint one when the last board resigned. No effort has been made to ascertain the cause by local authorities and new cases are developing daily.

The state board of health has been notified. The blame is laid to the water and recent digging up of streets for putting in the new water system. There have not as yet been any deaths, but there are several persons critically ill.

The late John Knies held a $5000 accident insurance policy in a New York company. A post mortem examination showed the brain clotted with blood, indicating that death was caused by concussion of the brain resulting from striking his head when he fell down.

Selinsgrove is in a fit of excitement over a gang of five men who are safely entrenched in a little hut on the edge of a neck of timber. They break into houses and burn buildings, and commit other lawless acts, and cannot be captured. They are well armed with rifles, pistols and knives, and gave notice that any effort made to capture will surely end in death.

GOOD ADVICE

is often never heeded until too late. This sale may prove just that way to you. The prices now will not, in fact, cannot be repeated. It's a splendid opportunity to clothe yourself and family, and at first cost of manufacture. The winter has just about opened.

Storm Overcoats, $3.90, $4.50, $6, $7, $8.

Boy's Reefers, 1.75, 2.25, 3, 3.50.

Warm Wool Underwear, complete sizes in best grades.

Mufflers, lined or unlined gloves.

THE Gidding's Store.

THE CATAWISSA BRIDGE.

Judge McPherson of Dauphin county has made the following order in the matter of the petition of Columbia County to rebuild the county bridge at Catawissa, at the cost of the state:

And now January 27th, 1897, the Commissioners of Columbia County having by their counsel (with Mr. Elkins appearing for the Commonwealth) submitted the within bills of the fees and expenses of the viewers in the above stated case, with an acceptance of due and legal notice and service of the same upon them, the Court under the circumstances of said case, fix the fees and expenses to be allowed the viewers aforesaid, and paid by Columbia county.

Here follows a statement of the amounts allowed, giving J. M. Africa $750 for making survey, calculations, taking testimony and making report; D. B. Dykens, viewer, $120; W. W. Griest, viewer, $110; Luther Eyer, viewer, $100; W. S. Moyer, viewer, $100; M. E. Shaughnessy, stenographer, $342.58.

Notice of the service of the bills was accepted by the county commissioners on January 26th.

Death of Charles Armstrong.

Charles Armstrong, second son of David Armstrong, departed this life at his home on Thursday evening last at 5 o'clock. The deceased had been sick for about eight weeks, during which illness he had at different times showed signs of improvement, but on Thursday he grew worse, and just as the shades of night were gathering he closed his eyes, and sank gently to his everlasting sleep. His death is a sad one as it renders two small children parentless, his wife having died four years ago. The deceased was a brother to William K. and John D. of this town and was in the fortieth year of his age. He was a good citizen and of a quiet and friendly disposition. Funeral took place Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. B. C. Conner, of the Methodist Church. Interment in Rosemont Cemetery.

Valentines will soon take up a portion of the postmaster's time

Installation of Officers.

Installation of officers of G. A. R. Post of Orangeville will take place on first Saturday, Feb. 6, at 2 o'clock P. M. sharp, in G. A. R. Hall. The installation services will be conducted by comrade Hayman of Post 159 of Berwick. After which two addresses will be made by Prof. Lesher Asst. Principal of schools of Berwick, and E. J. Bowman of Forks, two excellent speakers well known in the county. We all remember the beautiful, masterly and eloquent off-hand address of comrade Bowman delivered at Light Street on last Memorial day before a large audience. After which will follow a sumptuous banquet that will be continued in G. A. R. Hall at night. A banquet that will please the palate and suit the purse of the most fastidious. The proceeds of the banquet for the benefit of the Post at Orangeville.

Who does not appreciate the soldier, who left home, wife and children, parents, kindred, hallowed and endearing associations and sallied forth to do and die for his country? Come one come all.

COM. OF ARRANGEMENTS.

The extensive plant of the Scranton illuminating, heat and power company, at Scranton, was totally destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning, at a loss of $50,000. Sunday evening services in the churches were abandoned owing to the lack of light and heat. The insurance covers about half the loss.

Harry, a thirteen year old son of William Gigger, who resides on the corner of East and Sixth Street, dropped dead of heart disease about five o'clock on Saturday evening. He was sitting on a chair, when he suddenly fell to the floor and expired without uttering a word.

A slight fire occurred in the picking room of the Woolen Mill, on Monday afternoon about two o'clock. The hose carriages were hurried to the scene, but were not used as the fire had been quenched before they reached there. The damage done was very little. The origin of the fire is unknown.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Washington is busying itself with preparing for an elaborate inauguration. All the preparations are made with the idea of excelling any other similar ceremony, and those who contemplate witnessing the event will be fully repaid for coming here. This winter's changeable weather has made many skeptical as to what sort of day will dawn on March 4. It seems that even Major McKinley is fearful of a bad day, for this week, while discussing the probabilities, he said that he had been told preparations were being made to give him the most magnificent inauguration that has ever been witnessed at the capital, "and," continued the President-elect, "I suppose we will have the worst weather that was ever witnessed in Washington."

Strengthening the Spanish Navy.

The Naval Intelligence Office has received information of the purchase by Spain of the armored cruiser Giuseppi Garibaldi II., laid down for the Italian Government at Genoa. Under the terms of the contract Italy is to complete the vessel and deliver her early in February. A contract has also been made by Spain with the same firm for the construction of a new vessel of the same type, to be named the Pedro Aragon, and to be delivered in Spanish waters within one year. These armored cruisers are of the same class as the Argentine vessel Jose Garibaldi, but instead of having eight cylindrical

MINISTER DUPOY DE LOME,
(Spain's Representative at Washington.)

Scotch boilers they are to have sixteen of the Belleville type. The orders for the ships were made a few weeks ago and at a time when the Spanish Government believed that trouble with the United States was not improbable. The delivery of the first of the armored cruisers has been considerably hastened in view of the strained relations between Spain and the United States, and all other ships building for her at private yards, according to information received at the Navy Department, are being pushed forward as fast as the establishments are capable of working. Four torpedo boats of high speed and great displacement have also been recently ordered to be built for Spain, two of which are to be named the Audaz and Osado. There has been recently launched the armored cruiser Vallabolos and also a gun vessel, the Princesa de Austurkas. All of these ships are rapidly approaching completion, and Spain expects to have them in commission within a few months.

President Cleveland's Removal.

The state dinners and receptions at the White House will be crowded into a few weeks this winter, because the President must move in March. Already the family have begun to pack up their household and private property, and will move it either to the new house at Princeton or to the cottage at Woodley. It is expected that the President and his family will move to Woodley after the inauguration, for a few weeks, because the house at Princeton will not be ready for occupancy until late in the spring. It is said by Mrs. Cleveland's friends that she expresses much regret at moving from the White House, because after over six years' residence there although not continuous, she has grown very fond of the old place, and it is full of memories and associations which she loves to cling to. Mrs. Cleveland is looking better this winter than for some years past. All of her friends who saw her on New Year's day say that she now resembles the beautiful young bride of the White House more than at any time during this administration. SENATOR.

A Quick Retort.

A clergyman and one of his elderly parishioners were walking home from church one icy day last winter, when the old gentleman slipped and fell flat on his back. The minister, looking at him a moment, and being assured that he was not hurt, said to him:—

"James, sinners stand on slippery places."

The old gentleman looked up as if to assure himself of the fact, and said:—

"I see they do, but I can't."—Tid-Bits.

An Appreciated Favor.

"What are we going to do to control the legislature?" said the president of the P. D. & Q. railroad. "Every member rides a wheel and will not use a pass."

"That's easy," said the general manager. "Give each one of them a permit to check his wheel free."

Only His Due.

Mr. Carver—Now, frens, who shell I give re fust helpin' ob dis turkey—hu?

Mr. Cutter—I 'lows de gentleman on mah lef' should receibe dat honah, as he wuz de las' to leabe de hen house, an' de doctah's statistics goes to show dat he receibed de mos' shot.—Atlanta Constitution.

A DINNER IN MEXICO.

Professor Rusby, of New York, Encounters Some Queer Dishes.

Prof. H. H. Rusby of the College of Pharmacy, after returning from the Pan-American Medical Congress in the City of Mexico, advised such of his friends as may hereafter visit Mexico not to place too much reliance upon what they hear about the methods of preparing food in that country. He attended a dinner party in the crater of an extinct volcano, just outside of the City of Mexico, and came near getting nothing to eat, because of his fear of the native dishes, against which a kind (and waggish) friend had warned him.

The chief articles of food offered were cakes made of maize, and called tortillas, baked goat meat, and a peculiar dish which he had been told was dog meat. Having heard that the tortillas were made of dough that had been mixed by grimy hands and manipulated by untidy Mexican women, he carefully eschewed tortillas. The idea of eating dog meat was naturally repulsive to him, and he could not eat the goat meal because he could get no salt, and without salt goat meat is exceedingly unpalatable to any one not a native. There was a side dish offered him, which looked like stewed bugs, and his friend assured him that such they were.

After spending a wretched half-hour over a piece of goat meat, the professor expressed, to an intelligent Mexican friend, his surprise that American tastes had not been consulted in the preparation of the dinner. The Mexican gentleman was in his turn surprised. "Why, you Americans like turkey, do you not?" he asked.

"Indeed we do," responded the professor. "I wish that I had some now."

"Well, there is the choicest and most delicious roast turkey that can be obtained in any land," said the Mexican, pointing to the platter of alleged dog meat. The professor tasted it, and found that it was indeed fine roast turkey. He asked about the tortillas, and was assured that they were prepared in the neatest and cleanest manner possible, and he found them most agreeable to the taste. The dish of "stewed bugs" proved to be the seeds of a plant of the same species as the American bean.

FASHION GOSSIP.

Black net with chenille dots is used for evening dresses.

Velvet is the most fashionable material for short street coats. They are edged with fur or plain, but the front shows a full vest of some soft lace or light colored silk.

Don't dress your neck with a ruff all the way round unless you are very tall, very slender, and have a long neck. The frills that fall from the top of the stock at the side and back are becoming to more people.

One of the latest Parisian novelties in seal is a cape full and short enough to meet the waist line, and trimmed around a little way from the edge with lines of gold braid put in three groups of four, three, and two.

Coat bodices of light fancy brocade silks are worn for afternoon dress with dark skirts of cloth or silk. They have the full soft vests of lace or chiffon, a short, rippled basque lined with a plain color, and a narrow belt of velvet or jewelled galon across the back and sides.

Gold braid and gold and silver threads are a telling feature of dress decoration this season, and boleros and entire waists are made of a cloth of gold. Military braid is employed for belts, with a gold clasp in rococo designs. Gold effects in any form are much sought after.

JAPANESE TEA GOWN.

French tea gowns and their American reproductions are not to be despised. But the girl who really cares for comfort and likes it with a dash of picturesqueness is apt to award the palm to the Japanese gown. There is nothing so easy, nothing in which the lazy individual may loll with quite the same sense of committing no crime against ribbons and laces, and yet there are very few things so pretty.

The gown is particularly fetching if made in the crinkled Japanese crepe. It may then be of dark blue and white, of white figured in blue, gold, rose, or green. It should be lined with plain china silk. The loose sleeves that fall back from the arms should be of the plain silk.

Sometimes figured silks are used. China silks, splashed with big chrysanthemums in pale, æsthetic colors, lined with plain silks, make up charmingly.

NEW YORK LETTER.

The number of cabin passengers who arrived at this port from Europe last year was 96,227, of whom 17,919 arrived by the Cunard Line, which made a total of 57 trips; 16,859 on the American Line, with 57 trips, and 12,173 by the Hamburg-American Line, with a total of 100 trips. The total arrivals of steerage passengers were 252,350, of whom the North German Lloyd carried 38,034, or more than any of the other lines. The American Line landed 12,830.

To Regulate Height of Buildings.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to regulate the height of buildings in this city. It is time something was done in that direction, or, if not of limiting the height of buildings, of providing that no more than a certain percentage of the total frontage of a lot should be occupied by a building, as has been suggested lately by a well-qualified engineer.

The Charitable Rich.

Miss Helen Gould represents one of New York's wealthiest families in the charitable world. She has devoted her life to the poor, and spends more than half her income in caring for friendless and homeless children. Her pet charity is Woodycrest, the home which she supports at Tarrytown, where she cares for a number of little ones who would otherwise be without support. Her dinners to newsboys have become famous, and she celebrated her sister's marriage to the Count Castellane by giving a royal feast to the inmates of several newsboys' homes of this city. Mrs. George Gould is also interested in charity, her favorite project being the Kindergarten and Potted Plant Association, now called the Gould Kindergarten. This society has a day nursery, where poor children are cared for while their mothers are at work, and one of the prettiest ideas was the distribution of growing plants among the tenement districts and the hospitals. Mrs. Russell Sage is one of the most charitable women in New York. She works very quietly and personally investigates every call that is made on her for help. Her husband is interested in her work and contributes liberally to all of her charitable schemes. Mrs. John Jacob Astor is a liberal contributor to charity and has endowed several Summer homes by the seaside for sick children, where care and medical attendance are given to little street waifs, besides a week or more of fresh air and of good food. Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Sloane, Mrs. Hooker Hamersley, Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes and Mrs. M. W. Lanier are prominent society women who are all deeply interested in the various charities of the city.

Gossip About the Charter.

The Greater New York Commission, in its draft of the new charter, has retained the name "New York" to designate the whole of the territory embraced in the consolidated municipality. One of the speakers at a public hearing objected to the term New York as the name for a city 300 years old. But the Commission is right in retaining the old appellation, for it would take more than legislative enactment to change a name associated with the history of over two centuries. But the new city will be known as Greater New York. The term "Greater" has apparently come to stay. But while holding on to New York, the name given to the city after it passed into the possession of England, the new charter is careful to revive names that are even older and better. In dividing the big city into boroughs, the charter assigns to all that territory on Manhattan Island the ancient Indian name of Manhattan, and thus, for the first time, this name is to be grafted on a Legislative enactment. The fine old name of Brooklyn, from the Dutch Breuklandt (broken ground) is also preserved, and thus the territory now known as the city of Brooklyn will not lose its distinct identity. "Brooklyn people" will continue to be Brooklyn people. The new charter gives the Indian name Bronx to that section of the city now ill-described as "the annexed district," of the "North Side." Bronx is the name of the most romantic of little streams and is an appropriate as well as picturesque designation for this part of Greater New York. The public hearings on the Greater New York charter have influenced the Commission in making several changes in the draft of the document, which, however, in main part is likely to go to the Legislature substantially as it stands now. The chief changes made are in relation to the powers of the Mayor, the size of the Common Council and the Constitution of the Police Board. If the four Police Commissioners, representing the two parties get in a deadlock, it is now proposed that the Mayor shall have the power to break it by voting on one side of the other. Two Commissioners and the Mayor would thus constitute a controlling majority. It is proposed also to reduce the City Council from 36 members to 28, exclusive of the President, and to reduce the Board of Aldermen from 104 members to 60 and have them elected by Assembly districts instead of groups.

CYRUS THORP.

One Consolation.

"Well," said the absent-minded and new arrival in Hades, as he mopped his perspiring brow, "there's something to be thankful for down here, anyway. Folks won't always be yelling at me to shut the door."—Baltimore News.

Appreciated.

"I shall hold him in sweet remembrance," said the potentate of Bwkplo.

He could hardly have done otherwise. Even at home the young missionary had been spoken of as one of excellent taste.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Mightier Foe than Armies

OVERCOME BY A BRAVE UNION GENERAL AND HIS FAITHFUL ALLY, DR. WILLIAMS.

From the Sentinel, Cherokee, Kansas.

At the breaking out of the war of the rebellion in 1861, General Wiles, whose portrait adorns our page, was Captain and owner of the then well-known river steamboat, "Charley Potwin," plying between Zanesville and Parkersburg, but he immediately disposed of his boat and became enrolled as lieutenant in the 78th Ohio Infantry. At the battle of Fort Donelson, on February 16, 1862, Lieutenant Wiles was promoted from lieutenant to lieutenant-colonel, for "brave and meritorious conduct on the field," and at the age of thirty-six General Wiles was

GENERAL G. F. WILES.

colonel of his regiment, and while with Sherman, was gazetted brigadier-general.

The General lives the greater part of his time in Halstead, Kansas, though he is much in Windsor, New York, in both of which places he has business interests that require his presence.

Some few years ago General Wiles was attacked by illness, which came very near proving fatal. Typhoid fever, followed by inflammatory rheumatism and then paralysis, made a temporary wreck of the herculean frame, and in view of his advanced age, his anxious friends believed that he was not long for this world. The following is his own account of his illness:

"In the latter part of 1890, I was taken down with a severe attack of typhoid fever, which confined me to my bed for two months. Two months is a long time to be in bed, but I was not to get up yet, for inflammatory rheumatism seized me, and it was worse than the typhoid, for it was more painful. To add to my trouble and make it more interesting, the inflammatory rheumatism was followed by a stroke of paralysis, and I lost almost totally the use of my legs and arms, for I could not walk a step and could not feed myself. It would seem that I had reached the depths of misery, but such was not the case, for my kidneys gave out, and this seemed to be the last straw on the load that was to crush me.

"My friends all thought I would never recover, and though the doctors came to see me and prescribed, it was easy to see that they were but trying to make my pathway to the grave a little more easy, without the remotest hope of recovery, and I looked forward to death with happiness.

"While in this frame of mind, I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and began the use of them, taking one pill after each meal, and this I continued for one week, and began to fancy I perceived improvement in my condition. I then increased the dose to two after each meal, and at the end of the second week there was no doubt but what Pink Pills were making me better, so I kept on using them according to directions, and in three months was a well man."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50.

Daughters of Our Presidents.

THE OLDEST PRESIDED AT THE WHITE HOUSE OVER HALF A CENTURY AGO.

In an exceedingly interesting article in the February *Ladies' Home Journal* it is recalled that there are eight surviving daughters of Presidents of the United States, in addition to the three of President and Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple is the eldest of the group and Mrs. Philip Pendleton Dandridge is the next. The former is the daughter of President Tyler, and is living in the Louise Home, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Dandridge is the daughter of President Taylor, and presided at most of the White House functions during her father's occupancy—a little over a year; she lives in Winchester, Virginia. The only surviving daughter of President Johnson, Mrs. Martha Johnson Patterson, lives in the old Johnson homestead at Greenville, Tennessee. Mrs. Ellen W. Grant Sartoris, the only daughter of President Grant, is now living in this country—since the death of her husband—in Washington, D. C. The only daughter of President Hayes, Miss Fanny Hayes, passes much of the winter in travel, and spends her summer at the Hayes homestead in Fremont, Ohio. Mrs. Mary Garfield Stanley-Brown, the "little Mollie" of the Garfield family, lives in Washington during the winter and at the old family homestead in Ohio in the summer. The only daughter of President Arthur, Miss Ellen Herndon Arthur, lives in Albany, New York, with an aunt, and spends much time in travel. Mrs. Mary Harrison McKee, the only daughter of President Harrison, lives at Saratoga, New York, and the Cleveland children, of course, are at home in the White House.

The Whole Story

Of the great sales attained and great cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla is quickly told. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones the stomach and gives strength and vigor. Disease cannot enter the system fortified by the rich, red blood which comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

Great Country for Spiders.

In Madagascar there is one species of spider whose bite is said to be always fatal. It is of a glossy black, with a red spot on the abdomen, and is globular in shape, being about the size of a small marble. It does not hesitate to attack human beings. On this interesting island there are many brilliantly-colored spiders. Some of them are large enough to cover a dinner plate, and they spin immense geometric webs across streams and roads, which are anchored by cords so strong that an effort is required to break them.

"A certain man," says an exchange "who has been drinking a glass of cold water before each meal for three months because his physician said it would make him thin, met a thin man the other morning who had been trying the same plan for six months on the advice of another physician who told him it would make him fat."

From February 1st the merchants of Williamsport will close their stores every night except Saturday at 6 o'clock.

HUMPHREYS'

Nothing has ever been produced to equal or compare with **Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil** as a CURATIVE and HEALING APPLICATION. It has been used 40 years and always affords relief and always gives satisfaction.

It Cures PILES or HEMORRHOIDS, External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding—Itching and Burning; Cracks or Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

It Cures BURNS, Scalds and Ulceration and Contraction from Burns. Relief instant.

It Cures TORN, Cut and Lacerated Wounds and Bruises.

It Cures BOILS, Hot Tumors, Ulcers, Old Sores, Itching Eruptions, Scurfy or Scald Head. It is Infallible.

It Cures INFLAMED or CAKED BREASTS and Sore Nipples. It is invaluable.

It Cures SALT RHEUM, Tetters, Scurfy Eruptions, Chapped Hands, Fever Blisters, Sore Lips or Nostrils, Corns and Bunions, Sore and Chafed Feet, Stings of Insects.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00.

Sold by Druggists, or sent post-paid on receipt of price.
HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., 111 & 113 William St., New York.

WITCH HAZEL OIL

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

HAVE YOU READ

THE PHILADELPHIA TIMES

THIS MORNING?

THE TIMES is the most extensively circulated and widely read newspaper published in Pennsylvania. Its discussion of public men and public measures is in the interest of public integrity, honest government and prosperous industry, and it knows no party or personal allegiance in treating public issues. In the broadest and best sense a family and general newspaper.

THE TIMES aims to have the largest circulation by deserving it, and claims that it is unsurpassed in all the essentials of a great metropolitan newspaper. Specimen copies of any edition will be sent free to any one sending their address.

TERMS—DAILY, $3.00 per annum; $1.00 for four months; 30 cents per month; delivered by carriers for 6 cents per week SUNDAY EDITION, 32 large, handsome pages—224 columns, elegantly illustrated, beautiful colored supplement, $2 00 per annum; 5 cents per copy. Daily and Sunday, $5.00 per annum; 50 cents per month.

Address all letters to

THE TIMES

1-21-3t. PHILADELPHIA.

SUBSCRIBE FOR

THE COLUMBIAN

Fine PHOTOGRAPHS and CRAYONS at McKillip Bros., Bloomsburg. The best are the cheapest.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter per lb	$ .22
Eggs per dozen	.18
Lard per lb	.08
Ham per pound	.13
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	1.20
Oats " "	30
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	5.20
Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel,	.35
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.50
Sweet potatoes per peck	.20
Tallow per lb	.4½
Shoulder " "	.10
Side meat " "	.10
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	.90
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	.90
Chickens per lb new	.10
" " " old	.08
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.10
Ducks " "	.08

COAL.

No. 6, delivered	2.60
" 4 and 5 "	3.85
" 6 at yard	2.35
" 4 and 5 at yard	3.60

The Leading Conservatory of America
CARL FAELTEN, Director.
Founded in 1853 by E. Tourjée.

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, BOSTON, MASS.
FRANKLIN SQ.

Send for Prospectus giving full information.
FRANK W. HALE, General Manager.

NEW
DINING ROOMS.

A LARGE and well furnished dining room has been opened by HARRY AURAND, on the second floor of his restaurant. Meals will be served at the regular dining hours for 25c. and they can also be obtained at any time. The table will be supplied with the delicacies of the season and the service will be first-class.

Entrance by door between Restaurant and Malfaiera's grocery store.

CHARLES NASH PURVIS,

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.,

Collections, Loans, Investments, Sales Agent and Real Estate

Private Banker.

Deposits received subject to Drafts or Checks, from any part of the World, money forwarded to any place; Interest at 3 per cent, allowed on deposits with us for one year or more; ninety days notice of withdrawal must be given on all interest-bearing deposits. 96-9-10-1y

PATENTS

Caveats and Trade Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted for MODERATE FEES.

OUR OFFICE IS OPPOSITE THE U. S. PATENT OFFICE. We have no sub-agencies, all business direct, hence can transact patent business in less time and at Less Cost than those remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo, with description. We advise if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured. A book, "How to Obtain Patents," with references to actual clients in your State, County, or town sent free. Address

C. A. SNOW & CO., Washington, D. C.
(Opposite U. S. Patent Office.)

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC
abates Lung Troubles, Debility, distressing stomach and female ills, and is noted for making cures when all other treatment fails. Every mother and invalid should have it.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

HINDERCORNS The only sure Cure for Corns. Stops all pain. Makes walking easy. 15c. at Druggists. 1-21-4t.d.

Chichester's Diamond Brand.
PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine.

SAFE. Always reliable. LADIES ask Druggists for *Chichester's English Diamond Brand* in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. *Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations.* At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. *Name Paper* Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square Philada.
Sold by all Local Druggists. 1-21-4t.d.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted

THE GERRYMANDER A GRAVE EVIL.

Ex-President Harrison Writes That it is a Public Reproach.

"The use of what is called the 'Gerrymander' in order to obtain an undue party advantage in the election of members of the House of Representatives has become a public reproach," writes ex-President Harrison, discussing Congress in the February *Ladies' Home Journal*. "It is the making of unfair Congressional districts, not having relation primarily to population and to the geographical relations of the counties composing them, as they should, but to party majorities in the counties, with the object of giving to the party making the apportionment a fraudulent advantage. The districts are made up to be Republican or Democratic, as the case may be, and the voters of the minority party are cheated out of a fair representation in the Congressional delegation. This is a grave evil, but it may be doubted whether it would be cured or even much ameliorated in the long run, if Congress were to take into its hands the making of the Congressional districts."

Widows Preferred.

THEY FREQUENTLY MAKE BETTER WIVES THE SECOND TIME.

"There are many characteristics of widows," says an observant writer of the masculine persuasion recently, "which make them really preferable as wives. They are not so exacting for one thing. Their first plunge, if it has taught them anything, has taught them to be forbearing. Besides they are not so detestably romantic. If they drop their gloves in the street, they pick them them up without any fuss and do not wait for you to bend your knees to them. And—a very strong point—they know what men are and don't have to learn their lessons with sad tears and sighs. They are not so prone to be extravagant either—another excellent feather in their mature caps. In short, if you marry, don't pass over the widows as if they were just the alloy of humanity."

There is a great deal of common sense in this. Even in wooing a widow a man is sure to be saved much trouble. The dear lady can meet him half way without any sacrifice of modesty. This, to a humble minded bachelor, is much. She is, moreover, nearly sure to be quicker of intelligence than the average unmarried girl.

Again, marriage often changes a young woman in the most alarming manner. The pretty, blushing girl of one year is often hardly recognizable in the assuming, haughty young matron of a year later. She doesn't show half so attractively as a full blown flower as she did in the bud. The number of men who have thus wedded only to be disillusioned! You can tell some of them by the wrinkles in their foreheads within a year of two after their marriage or by the otherwise inexplicable habit of taciturnity that they acquire.

One may form a tolerable idea of a widow's merits in some respects by her demeanor early in her widowhood. Tact is the supremely useful quality in the average widow. In the long run it is better than beauty in a wife; better even than money. By it a woman may guide her husband toward happiness while ministering to the harmless pride in him which makes him think he is doing it himself.—*Phila. Times.*

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundren Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best. 1m.

It is said that New Jersey is to have a marriage license law. If this is the case what will all those Camden preachers do for a living? But then the preachers are not the only people to be effected, for what will the young couples whose parents object to do? Surely they will have to make other arrangements.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature, by Representative Hosack of Allegheny, providing for a bicycle path along all public highways.

Prof. Starr, of the University of Chicago, insists that the American people are degenerating into Indians. Starr talks moonshine.

There are more farmers in the Maine Legislature than lawyers or the representatives of any other branch of industry or professional skill.

The Smithsonian Institute has sent as a gift to the Sultan a life-size figure of an Indian chief. When Colonel Hamid sees it he will probably equip his soldiers in Armenia with tomahawks.

No doubt the report that Queen Victoria intends to abdicate will be received by the Prince of Wales with a liberal allowance of salt. He has been hearing that fanciful story off and on for the last twenty-five years.

The Czarina of Rusia, who is a granddaughter of Queen Victoria, is making herself unpopular at her own court by the reforms she is seeking to introduce. She objects to the habit Russian women have of smoking tobacco in public, and has also curtailed her husband's supply of cigarettes.

Perhaps the closest contest in any of the states at the recent election was that for the State Treasurership in South Dakota. The Republican candidate won it by a majority of 2 votes in a total poll of more than 90,000. The result was acquiesced in without contention. The Bryan electors and State candidates won the other offices.

Missouri enjoys the proud distinction of having the largest available public school fund of any state in the American Union. This fund is divided as follows: Common school fund, $3,141,538.77; State Seminary fund, $1,229,260.03; permanent county township and district school fund, $7,912,692.39; total permanent school fund, $12,283,491.18."

The enactment in Michigan not long ago of a law providing for "teaching in the public schools the modes by which the dangerous communicable diseases are spread, and the best methods for the restriction and prevention of such diseases," has attracted the interested attention of all sanitists. Prof. Fall of the Michigan Board of Health is of the opinion that the public school is one of the best means to scatter this saving are in the subject of improving the fore. He thinks children should be taught the germ theory and something of the manner by which investigations are carried on. They can learn the name of bacillus tuberculosis as well is they can that of a plant or tool, and learn, too, that in proper soil a crop of consumption is just as sure to be had from the sowing of consumption germs is a crop of peas or pumpkins follows the sowing of the proper seeds.

One useful result of the Cuban war is that it will encourage the development of better methods of tobacco culture in Florida and other Southern States. The curtailment of the crop in Cuba has already interested American planters in the subject of improving the yield and quality of their product, and it seems entirely probable that they may gain a large and permanent advantage from the opportunity now open to them.

In three states—Colorado, Utah and Wyoming—women participate in the choice for President. In Colorado and Utah no distinction of sex is made in compiling the returns, but in Wyoming the female vote is given separately. It is nearly one-third of the whole. The total vote was 21,797; of this number the women cast 7,122. Taking the census of 1890 as a basis of calculation, "The Philadelphia Press" finds that the women exercised the right of franchise almost as faithfully as the men, the difference between them being only 5 per cent. Colorado's vote increased from 93,842 in 1892 to 189,620 in 1896, which is strong presumptive evidence that the women in that state were nearly as active in voting as the men.

In the Treasury Department at Washington has recently been found the original warrant, dated 1825, which directs the Treasurer of the United States to pay to Gen. Lafayette the sum of $200,000 for his services in the Revolutionary War. The document is badly torn, as well as much faded, and bears the indorsement: "Received Payment, Jan. 11, 1825. Lafayette."

The laborious work of the protracted and exciting Presidential canvass of 1896 had a most injurious effect on many of the active participants, and already there have been three deaths of conspicuous public men, accelerated by labors in the campaign—John R. Fellows in New York city, J. H. McCullagh in St. Louis, and Roswell G. Horr in New Jersey.

In the Treasury Department at Washington has recently been found the original warrant, dated 1825, which directs the Treasurer of the United States to pay to Gen. Lafayette the sum of $200,000 for his services in the Revolutionary War. The document is badly torn, as well as much faded, and bears the indorsement: "Received Payment, Jan. 11, 1825. Lafayette."

One useful result of the Cuban war is that it will encourage the development of better methods of tobacco culture in Florida and other Southern States. The curtailment of the crop in Cuba has already interested American planters in the subject of improving the yield and quality of their product, and it seems entirely probable that they may gain a large and permanent advantage from the opportunity now open to them.

In three states—Colorado, Utah and Wyoming—women participate in the choice for President. In Colorado and Utah no distinction of sex is made in compiling the returns, but in Wyoming the female vote is given separately. It is nearly one-third of the whole. The total vote was 21,797; of this number the women cast 7,122. Taking the census of 1890 as a basis of calculation, "The Philadelphia Press" finds that the women exercised the right of franchise almost as faithfully as the men, the difference between them being only 5 per cent. Colorado's vote increased from 93,842 in 1892 to 189,620 in 1896, which is strong presumptive evidence that the women in that state were nearly as active in voting as the men.

Venus, the evening star has been creating no little excitement in many cities and towns. The people of Harrisburg for several nights mistook it for electrical experiments in Pittsburg, while many more towns have been mistaking the star for some alarming celestial body.

He is indeed a gifted man who has presence of mind.

THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

A VARIETY OF INTERESTING CHAT ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS.

Sir Arthur Sullivan at Work on Some New Music—Mrs. Drew's Wonderful Vitality—Otero's Jewels—A Recollection by Edward Harrington.

Sir Arthur Sullivan is at work in his villa at Nice on the ballet music for "The Alhamra," which some time ago he agreed to furnish. Rehearsals of the new production are to begin in March.

The Old Time Variety.

In writing of old time variety, Edward Harrington relates this: I recall an incident at the Theatre Comique one afternoon, at a benefit to the poor of the Fourteenth Ward. It was an amusing failure. A lady who was very thin came upon the stage and sang in splendid voice, quite worthy of the legitimate operatic stage. Suddenly a tenor voice was heard in the wings. It was so sweet, resonant an extraordinary that the audience was delighted.

VIOLA ALLEN'S GOWN.

This voice emanated from the partner of the woman. They were billed for a duet. The unseen singer finished his stanza, but as soon as he had entered upon the stage in response to loud applause, the uproar was tumultuous and derisive. He weighed two hundred and fifty-five pounds and she about ninety pounds. The contrast of the fat man and the thin woman was too much. It queered their act. It was an amusing failure.

Mrs. Drew's Vitality.

It is a wonderful thing that Mrs. John Drew, who is 74 years old, should be acting in a wild and whirring Drury Lane melodrama like "The Sporting Duchess." The wonder is not in Mrs. Drew's age, for many actors, of either sex, have kept on playing beyond that time; but, as a rule, their ability has never been very great at any period of their careers, or else their powers have fallen to a very ordinary level. These considerations do not make them less venerable or less loved, but Mrs. Drew's distinction lies in the fact that, after a very long life in all sorts of acting and of much experience as a manager, she is now, in what it seems inappropriate to call her old age, at the zenith of her fame, with her services in active demand, and with the public always delighted at her appearance and charmed by her act.

A Campanini Incident.

Campanini was devoid of business capacity, the quality most essential to the success of an impresario who has under his command an army of 100 to 200 or more people. He was severe, and had a rigid manner, with the Italian idea of being the padrone of the company, as he told me on one occasion. I told him that this country was not Italy, and had no padrones. "With smoothness and pleasant ways you can obtain all that you wish, not with imperative orders," I said to him. Finally he had not funds enough to meet losses, as he depended upon profits to pay his company. When the season was over he was in debt to all the artists, and to other creditors to the extent of over $2,000, which he paid in about two years' time, compromising with the artists except Mme. Trisolini, who compelled him to pay her every cent that he owed her.—Diego de Vivo.

Otero's Diamonds.

"Send police boat to meet Champagne, with detectives to take charge of Otero's jewels." This is a translation of the cable message received by the Spanish dancer's American agent recently. In accordance with instructions given, a police boat was sent out to Quarantine to await the arrival of the steamer on which "La Belle Otero" arrived. The jewels were put in the care of two detectives who at once transferred them to a private vault, the location of which, for obvious reasons was kept secret. These detectives are detailed to guard the jewels during Otero's stay in New York. Each night they bring them to the theatre for her use, after which they immediately deposit them in the vault. The jewels which necessitate so great precaution represent an immense fortune. All Europe has been talking about the beauty and value of Otero's vast collection of gems. It is not long since all the world was laughing at the ruse by which Otero gained a point over her rival, Liane de Pougy. Liane appeared on the stage loaded down with jewels. Paris wondered what Otero could do to eclipse this glittering and magnificent showing. Otero was equal to the occasion. The next night she walked to the footlights dressed in a simple little muslin frock without the vestige of a jewel about her. Behind her, however, followed her maid covered from head to foot with the most gorgeous jewels and bearing a tray heaped with the rest of the collection. Paris, quick to see the point, laughed, and Otero gained the day. ROSE FANCHON.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Will cure the worst forms of female complaints, all ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, and consequent spinal weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the change of life.

Every time it will cure **Backache.**

It has cured more cases of leucorrhœa by removing the cause, than any remedy the world has ever known; it is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills** work in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick headache. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is of great value for local application.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Pennsylvania's licensed detectives will form a State Association.

—On Barclay Mountain in Bradford County, a 52 inch vein of fine bituminous coal has been struck.

—James Mead, of Locust Gap, was found frozen to death under the snow near Last Chance, Luzerne County last Thursday.

—Butler heirs of Buckhart Moser have taken action similar to that of heirs at Reading and Allentown, to lay claim to the $14,000,000 estate including the site of Tamaqua

—Frank Fillmore, broke through the ice and was drowned at Miner's Mills, three miles above Wilkes-Barre on Thursday.

—Mary White, aged eight years, of Mahanoy Plane, had her hand blown off and face badly cut, by the explosion of a dualin cap, which she found and thrust into the kitchen stove.

—Relative to the much discussed question of Constables pay for mileage. Judge John G. Love handed down an opinion in Court at Bellefonte on Thursday in a test case brought for back compensation. Judge Love holds, contrary to many decisions handed down elsewhere in the State, that the act of 1895 does not deprive Constables of their customary compensation, and he orders the Commissioners to pay same.

—Simon Kreidler, aged 20 years, of Farrandsville, last week shot four black bears, a mother and three cubs. The bears were in a hole under the rocks, and as they came out one by one the young hunter shot them.

Few consumptives believe they are in danger till medicine is of little avail. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral taken in the early stages, has prevented further progress of the disease, and saved many a life. At any stage of phthisis, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral affords great relief.

TABLE TALK.

Souvenir pin trays and bonbon boxes of silverware are in a measure taking the place of souvenir spoons, which are not obsolete. The former are, as yet, too expensive to become actually "common."

The number of women who wear "spats" increases. It is given out that they keep the feet warm, and protect against mud and dampness. Possessors of pretty feet, however, should "never wear 'em."

Now that people have ascertained there are several kinds of delft, the ambition to possess examples of that kind of ware has decreased. And this is where the sorrow of the china ware dealer begins.

The blue alleged Colonial note paper finds favor among many women who are and who are not members of Colonial societies. It is not known that any of them use sand instead of blotting paper, as Colonial correspondents did.

Extensive and elaborate trousseaus are decidely out of fashion among sensible women. Prospective brides do not provide themselves with a lot of gowns and bonnets, hats and wraps that are out of style before they are literally "worn out." Young women about to be married nowadays have considerable common sense, or is it their parents?

Red, in a variety of shades, is emphatically the color of the season. Heretofore, the men have painted the town red, but now much of the responsibility rests upon the women. In the matter of combination, black and red is a fashionable favorite, an effect often seen in fur lined opera cloaks covered with a great variety of jet trimming. Everybody will admit it is "stunning."

The Mayor's fund in Chicago, for the relief of the unemployed hundreds, aggregates about $80,000 in money and supplies.

E. A. RAWLINGS.

—DEALER IN—

All Kinds of Meat,

Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Hams, Bacon, Tongues, Bologna, &c. Free Delivery to all parts of the town.

CENTRE STREET,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

☞ Telephone connection.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	2 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	....	7 40
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 21	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 24
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 50	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 00
Avondale	7 09	....	2 59	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 04	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 33	3 42	7 58
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 06
Briarcreek	8 06	....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 35
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 38
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 29	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	43	8 55
Caulasky	.....	....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 54	9 10
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 08	9 25
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man., Scranton, Pa.

SOUTH.— B. & S. R. R. —NORTH

ARRIVE. a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsb'g.	8.30	2 40	6 40	6.10
7.04	11.35	6.26	2.3	" P. & P.	8.34	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.35	" Main st..	8.36	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	..Irondale..		2.47	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2 20	Paper Mill.	8 44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	..Light st..	8.47	3.00	7.02	6.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville.	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.35	..Forks....	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	...Zaner's...	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.45
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	..Stillwater..	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	...Benton....	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.35	...Edson's...	9.26	3.45	7.44	8.50
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.30	..Cole's Cr'k.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53
5.58	10.25	5.16	12.25	.Sugarloaf..	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12 20	..Laubach...	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.16
5.43	10.23	5.03	12.05	...Central...	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	.Jam. City..	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40
a m	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
LEAVE								ARRIVE

Before Subscribing for a Magazine SEE THE BEST.

DEMOREST'S

An Unparalled Offer.

Demorest's Cut Paper Patterns are the most practical on the market. They are of any size that any member of a household could require. In each copy of the Magazine is printed a coupon entitling the subscriber, or purchaser, to a pattern (worth and regularly sold for 35c.), or any number of patterns for four cents each to cover package and postage. When the value of the patterns is considered the subscriber actually gets

Demorest's Magazine Free.

And what a Magazine it is! For 1897 it will be more brilliant than ever before. New management, new methods, new ideas. Each copy contains an exquisite reproduction in colors of some celebrated picture by a famous artist, worthy to adorn the walls of the most refined home. It is affirmed that DEMOREST'S is the only complete Family Magazine published combining all of the most excellent points of its contemporaries, besides having inimitable features of its own. DEMOREST'S is actually a DOZEN MAGAZINES in one.

It is a DIGEST OF CURRENT EVENTS AND IDEAS for the busy man or woman, a REVIEW AND A STOREHOUSE OF INTEREST FOR ALL. Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters can find exactly what they need to amuse and instruct them, also practical helps in every department of domestic and social life, including the furnishing and ornamenting of the home, embroidery, bric-a-brac, artistic and fancy work of all kinds, etc. etc., and suggestions and advice regarding the wellbeing and dressing of their own persons.

The scope of the articles for 1896 and 1897 will cover the whole country and its varied interests, and the articles will be PROFUSELY ILLUSTRATED WITH THE FINEST ENGRAVINGS, and, in addition, it will publish THE BEST AND PUREST FICTION. It treats at length OUT-OF-DOOR SPORTS, HOME AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS; it gives a great deal of attention to the CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT, and "OUR GIRLS," and has A MONTHLY SYMPOSIUM BY CELEBRATED PEOPLE, in which are discussed important questions of the hour of interest to the older readers.

Let us have your subscription at once. You get more value for your money than it is possible to secure in any other magazine.

The Magazine one year for $2.00.
Or six months for - - 1.00.

(OVER 250 DIFFERENT GARMENTS ARE SHOWN EACH YEAR, PATTERNS OF ALL OF WHICH ARE OBTAINABLE BY SUBSCRIBERS AT 4c. EACH.) SAMPLE COPY (WITH PATTERN COUPON) SENT FOR 10 CTS.

DEMOREST PUBLISHING CO.,
110 Fifth Avenue, New York.

A LIBERAL OFFER. ONLY $2.60 FOR

THE COLUMBIAN

and DEMOREST'S FAMILY MAGAZINE.

Send your subscriptions to this office.

Pennsylvania Railroad

Time Table in effect Nov. 15, '95

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton(D & H)lv	6 45	‡ 9 38	‡ 2 50	‡ 4 41
Pittston " "	7 08	‡10 00	‡ 2 28	5 06
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Wilkesbarre...lv	‡ 7 30	‡10 18	‡ 3 15	‡ 5 00
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 7 38	10 30	‡ 3 21	‡ 5 06
Nanticoke ..... "	7 46	10 27	3 29	5 15
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	10 45	3 47	5 35
Wapwallopen. "	8 13	10 55	3 57	5 46
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 24	11 10	4 08	6 58
	A.M	A.M.	P.M.	
Pottsville..... lv	‡ 6 00	‡ 9 05	‡ 1 50	.....
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 05	3 04	.....
Tombicken..... "	7 30	11 25	3 22	.....
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	11 34	3 38	.....
Rock Glen..... "	7 43	11 40	‡ 3 39	.....
Nescopeck..... ar	8 07	.....	4 08	.....
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	
Nescopeck.....lv	‡ 8 24	‡11 10	‡ 4 08	.....
Creasy..... "	8 33	Via	4 17	.....
Espy Ferry..... "	‡ 8 43	Rock	‡ 4 27	.....
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 32	.....
			P.M.	
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 18	4 39	.....
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 18	4 39	.....
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 34	4 57	.....
Sunbury..... "	9 35	12 55	5 20	.....
	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 43	‡ 1 00	‡ 5 40	.....
Lewisburg ....ar	10 15	1 45	6 10	.....
Milton..... "	10 07	1 29	6 06	.....
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 20	7 00	.....
Lock Haven... "	12 05	3 32	8 00	.....
Renovo ..... "	P. M	4 30	9 00	.....
Kane..... "	.....	8 15	.....	.....
	P. M.		P. M.	
Lock Haven...lv	‡12 10		‡3 45	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05		4 44	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15		6 00	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 23		8 25	.....
Clearfield..... "	5 06		9 09	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	7 10		11 30	.....
	A.M.		P.M.	
Sunbury.....lv	‡ 9 55		‡ 1 55	.....
Harrisburg....ar	‡11 30		‡ 3 20	‡ 7 10
	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Philadelphia..ar	‡ 3 00		‡ 6 23	‡11 1
Baltimore..... "	‡ 3 10		‡ 6 00	‡10 40
Washington.. "	‡ 4 10		‡ 7 15	.....
	A.M.		P.M.	
Sunbury lv	‡10 05		‡ 2 45	.....
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05		‡ 4 37	.....
Pittsburg..... "	7 00		‡11 30	.....
	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg..... lv	‡11 45		13 50	‡ 7 30
	P.M.			A.M.
Pittsburg ..... ar	‡ 7 00		‡11 30	‡ 2 00

‡ Daily, except Sunday. Daily. f Flag station

Pittsburg.....lv	‡ 7 05	‡ 8 10	.....	‡ 8 00
	A.M.	A.M.		P.M.
Harrisburg.....ar	‡ 2 10	‡ 3 30	.....	‡ 3 10
		A.M.		A.M
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
				P.M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	.....	† 3 1
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 18	.....	† 5 10
	P.M.	A.M.		A.M
Washington....lv	‡10 40	.....	.....	‡10 50
Baltimore ..... "	‡11 50	‡ 4 55	.....	‡12 00
Philadelphia... "	‡11 20	‡ 4 30	.....	‡12 25
	A.M.	A.M.		P.M.
Harrisburg.....lv	‡ 3 30	‡ 8 05	.....	† 3 55
Sunbury.....ar	‡ 5 08	‡ 9 38	.....	† 5 35
	P.M.			A.M.
Pittsburg.....lv	‡1 00	.....	.....	‡ 8 00
Clearfield..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg.... "	4 56	.....	.....	10 14
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	.....	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	.....	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	.....	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.
Erie..... lv	‡ 3 25	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 05	.....	.....	† 6 30
Renovo..... "	10 35	.....	.....	10 25
Lock Haven... "	11 25	† 7 20	.....	P. M.
	A.M.			13 00
Williamsport.. "	3 25	8 20	.....	4 00
Milton ..... "	4 12	9 22	.....	4 56
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 15	.....	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	4 36	9 50	.....	5 25
	A.M.	A.M.		P.M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 5 25	‡ 9 55	.....	† 5 42
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 17	.....	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 35	.....	6 26
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 43	.....	6 33
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	‡10 47	.....	† 6 38
Creasy..... "	Glen.	10 56	.....	6 48
Nescopeck ....ar	8 07	11 10	.....	6 58
	A.M.	A.M.		P.M.
Nescopeck.....lv	.....	‡11 10	.....	† 6 58
Rock Glen.....ar	† 6 52	‡11 35	.....	7 22
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	.....	7 27
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	.....	7 34
		P. M.	.....	
Hazleton ..... "	7 37	12 15	.....	7 56
Pottsville..... "	8 45	1 20	.....	9 05
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck.....lv	† 8 07	‡11 10	† 4 08	† 6 58
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	4 20	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	4 33	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	4 53	7 42
		P. M		
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 8 56	12 02	5 01	† 7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	5 10	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston(D & H) ar	† 9 41	†12 49	† 5 54	† 8 32
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	6 21	9 03

† Daily, except Sunday. ‡ Daily. f Flag station.

Pullman Parlor and Sleeping Cars run on through trains between Sunbury, Williamsport and Erie, between Sunbury and Philadelphia and Washington and between Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the west.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents.

S. M. PREVOST, Gen'l. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Philadelphia & Reading R'y

In effect Nov. 15, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 11.45 a. m.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 3.30.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.35, 11.45 a. m., 12.20, 3.30 5.00, 6.33, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.35, 11.45 a. m., 12.20, 3.30 5.00, 6.33, p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.20, 7.35, 11.26 a. m., 3.46 7.27, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.35 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 7.27, p. m. Additional trains from 24 and Chestnut street station, weekdays, 1.35, 341, 8.23 p. m. Sundays, 1.35, 823 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.30 a m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia 10.55 a. m.
Leave Reading 11.55 a. m.
Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.
Leave Tamaqua 1.27 a. m.,
Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.20 a m, 4.30 p m.
Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.30, 6.15.
Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.27, a. m., 11.56 1.37, 3.40, 6.23.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf for Atlantic City.

WEEK-DAY

The Columbian.

ESTABLISHED 1866.

The Columbia Democrat,

ESTABLISHED 1837. CONSOLIDATED 1869.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING at Bloomsburg, the County seat of Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

GEO. E. ELWELL EDITOR.
GEO. C. ROAN, FOREMAN.

TERMS:—Inside the county $1.00 a year in advance; $1.50 if not paid in advance Outside the county, $1.25 a year, strictly in advance.

All communications should be addressed to

THE COLUMBIAN,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1897.

A bill offered in the house of Representatives last week by Mr. Seibert of Lancaster, makes it a misdemeanor to play foot ball under a penalty of not less than $10, or more than $100.

"The very first step along the line of Quay "reform," as shown by the lekislature upon which the able and Statesmanlike Senator from Beaver County holds a chattel mortgage, consists in leaving off positions of honor in the committee assignments all the men who seemed to believe that they had a right to vote as they pleased for U. S. Senator, and not as Mr. Quay wanted them to vote. As a "reformer" and a purifier of politics Mr. Quay will doubtless take high rank. The legislators whom he owns—body, boots, and breeches—will probably give us fine exhibitions of "pure" politics."—*Ex.*

McKINLEY'S CABINET.

It is reasonably certain now that the cabinet of President McKinley will be constituted as follows :

Secretary of State—John Sherman, of Ohio.

Secretary of the Treasury—Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois.

Secretary of War—Russell A. Alger, of Michigan.

Secretary of the Navy—John D. Long, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Interior—Joseph McKenna, of California.

Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson, of Iowa.

The places of Attorney General and Postmaster General, are yet to be filled. Charles G. Dawes of Illinois is likely to be comptroller of the Currency, and General Daniel E. Sickles of New York may be the Commissioner of Pensions.

GEORGE B. ROBERTS DEAD.

PRESIDENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD EXPIRES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, died at 4.30 Saturday afternoon at his beautiful mansion in Bala, Montgomery county, of gastro-intestinal trouble, from which he had been confined to the house continuously since August 23 last, with the exception of two days about six weeks ago, when he was able to be about. He had been to some extent an invalid during nearly the entire period of his presidency of the greatest railroad organization extant, but was always, until last August, able to attend to his arduous and important duties, with a single exception.

Six years ago he was seriously ill for two or three weeks, with the same malady that caused his death. But he rallied from that attack, and this announcement will be the first to tell that he was ever so seriously sick before, for his condition was then guarded as a secret of the greatest value. His last illness took a serious turn about the middle of last August, while he was at North East Harbor, Me. Hurrying home, he was so fortunate as to meet at Boston Dr. J. W. Lodge, of Bala, his own family physician. Since the arrival home on August 23 Mr. Roberts has been a confirmed invalid, but his malady has defied the best efforts of science.

For years there have cropped out perennial rumors that President Roberts was about to resign, and that this, that or the other Pennsylvania railroad magnate was to be his successor. First Vice President Frank Thomson, of Philadelphia, who for years, although a young man, has been at the head of "Pennsy's" transportation department, may be the new president. The Pennsylvania railroad is like a clock. Every man has been elevated to his present position by reason of his certain qualifications therefor, not only, but for the place next higher. Each executive officer near the head will simply step up one peg, and the machinery will not even be jarred by this noteworthy stoppage of its principal part.

As a result of charges and counter charges between Superintendent House and the physicians of the West Pennsylvania Hospital, at Pittsburg, the trustees have dismissed the entire force.

DAVID R. PHILLIPS DEAD.

Ex-Representative David R. Phillips, one of the best known politicians of this State died Monday morning at his home at Ashland. He was born in Wales, but came to America in 1857, and served through the war. He was twice chosen County Chairman, and twice elected to the Legislature. He was a national delegate in 1888.

Johnston a Murderer.

The jury in the case of Dr. Thomas L. Johnston, who was being tried for the murder of Druggist George S. Henry, at New Bloomfield, Pa., returned a verdict on Saturday ot guilty of murder in the second degree. The verdict was a great surprise to many, for either a first degree conviction or an equittal on the ground of insanity had been looked for. Counsel for the defense, made a motion for a new trial, which was granted.

At a meeting of the directors of the Pennsylvania railroad company, held yesterday, Frank Thompson was unanimously elected president, to succeed George B. Roberts, deceased.

The law makers at Harrisburg are homeless, and although the Governor hustled around to find a meeting place, we don't think the people would have objected had their vacation lasted some time.

Mrs. William McKinley was the guest of honor at an amateur performance of "The Coming Woman," in Chicago the other evening and was cordially greeted by the audience.

Great

Sales proved by the statements of leading druggists everywhere, show that the people have an abiding confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Great

Cures proved by the voluntary statements of thousands of men and women show that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does possess

Power over disease by purifying, enriching and invigorating the blood, upon which not only health but life itself depends. The great

Success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing others warrants you in believing that a faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you if you suffer from any trouble caused by impure blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF

BLOOM POOR DISTRICT,

for the year ending January 4, 1897.

JOHN K. GROTZ, Treasurer.

DR.

To balance on hand at last settlement	$ 948 41	
Cash from all sources	5556 27	$6504 64

CR.

By old orders paid	28 67	
" new orders paid	5921 61	
" Note paid	300 00	
" commission 2 per cent	125 00	6375 28
Balance on hand		$ 129 36

RECAPITULATION OF MONEYS RECEIV'D.

J. M. Rote, collector	$ 218 88
D. S. Patterson, collector	493 79
S. N Smith, collector	260 30
C. E. Hartman, collector	674 59
John K. Bittenbender, col	2301 81
W. W. Kester	91 50
Self	37 65
Farm produce	429 47
Discounts	787 91
County	43 69
Cook wages	11 64
Returned by Gibbons family	10 00
Mary Long settlement	198 00
	$5556 23

IN ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTORS.

J. K. Bittenbender, col. 1895 amt. duplicate	$ 3363 35	
Amt. paid	2438 76	
Amt. due		$ 934 59
J. K. Bittenbender, col. 1896 duplicate	3448 59	
Amt. paid	1200	
Amt. due		2248 59
C. E. Hartman, col. 1896 duplicate	$ 769 01	
Paid August 25	235	
Amt. due		$ 534 01
D. S. Patterson, col. 1896 duplicate	$ 577 29	
Amt. paid	220	
Amt. due		$ 357 29
J. M. Rote, col. 1896 duplicate	$ 309 37	
Amt. paid	165 23	
Amt. due		$ 44 14
J. M. Smith, col. 1896 duplicate	$ 284 38	
Amt. paid	122 30	
Amt. due		$ 162 08
Amt. due less ex. and com		4350 70

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL.

Geo. Fox 52 2-7 weeks @ $1.75	$	91 50
Jesse Kelly 52 2-7 " " "		91 50
L. Z. Kahler 52 2-7 " " "		91 50
Alza Sterner 52 2-7 " " "		91 50
Carrie Turrell 52 2-7 " " "		91 50
J. W. Osman 52 2-7 " " "		91 50
W. W. Kester 52 2-7 " " "		91 50
	$	640 50

SALARIES AND FEES.

Dr. Christain	50 00
" E. H. Smith	25 00
" Wackenhuth	9 00
" Shultz	15 90
" Clark	1 00
" Bruner	18 00
" Harter	5 00
" Rutter	100 00
Isaiah Hagenbuch	81 25
O. T. Wilson	81 25
M. H. Rhodes	81 25
Thos. Webb	100 00
F. A. Kline	650 01
W. H. Snyder	73 75
R. R. Little	25 00
Chas Lee settlement in full for damages	50 00
	$ 1366 41

EXPENSES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Provisions and supplies	506 69
Fuel and light	161 88
Clothing and shoes	60 26
Furniture and bedding	6 50
Dry goods	15 89
Medical supplies	17 49
Blacksmithing	33 92
Harness repairs	10 35
Wagon and implements	45 15
Hardware	137 61
W. O. Holmes, repairs	17 56
Extracting teeth	2 50
Tobacco	22 11
Lime	72 86
Manure	39 75
Phosphate	52 10
Weighing	60
Insurance on buildings	72 60
Surveying	2 50
Clearing new ground	161 00
Building new fence	59 63
1 brood sow	10 00
1 hog	5 00
Cider barrels	4 50
Fruit trees	25 00
Seed potatoes, plants, &c	15 80
C. W. Trump 1 plow and points	14 30
W. L. White 1 land roller, 1 plow, &c	41 65
N. J. Englehart, 1 set hay ladders	10 00
Isaiah Howell, use of binder to cut harvest	11 25
Morden & Kline, making cider	8 54
W. H. Brower, carpet	13 75
	$1452 44

OUTSIDE RELIEF

Stacy Welliver	65 86
Gibbons family	74 06
Daniel Riardow	1 50
Mrs. Remley	3 00
Mrs Burnett	39 50
Mrs. Reynolds	92 00
Jacob Adams	77 38
Mrs. Albright	12 25
Mrs. Whitmer	7 50
Geo. Samuels	66 00
C. Creveling	55 00
W. Ingold	3 00
Abbie Evans	73 00
Chas. Diggs	3 35
A. Hitch	6 00
Mrs. Brewer	18 50
E. Lenard	7 76
O. P. Swisher	8 95
Hester Bomboy	5 35
Mrs. Hutchins	1 10
Jno. Shaffer	90 39
T. E. Swisher	7 25
David Renner	71 25
Daniel Ball	12 00
Wm. Carter	6 00
Geo. Ivey	68 25
J. Martz	1 50
Edward Ryan	4 00
J. A. Hower	6 85
Mrs. Hildebrandt	6 15
Mrs. Harleigh	12 00
Chas. Hall	2 00
Ann Muffley	3 00
Anna Eckenroth	1 75
W. Splain	2 00
Mrs Johnson	7 50
Mrs. Printz	1 40
Mrs. Rimard	20 00
Jno. Henson	2 00
Henry Swisher	5 13
W. D. Golder	4 60
J. Magill	3 50
Mary Long	14 98
Mrs. Shoemaker	5 00
Jane Williams	2 15
Mrs. Campbell	17 75
Chas. Cook	7 00
Roy Long	9 50
Luke Rhone	3 25
Robt. Long	9 50
A. Y. Hess	7 85
Mrs Sarah Long	14 72
Mrs. Green	4 25
Roy Cadow	5 87
Mrs. Correll	7 25
Mrs. Jones	14 85
A. N. Yohe	4 00
Long's boy	3 27
Gordon boy	2 57
Fishingcreek Poor Dist. for S. Welliver	9 00
R. R. tickets and meals for tramps	98 00
	$ 1129 38

SUNDRY EXPENSES.

Traveling expenses	22 04
Orders of relief to different persons	30 00
Printing	69 35
Stationery	2 45
Postage	7 88
Clothing for Geo. Evans at Elwyn Ins't	20 00
Expenses for sending Maurice Mathews (boy bitten by mad dog) to Pasteur's Ins't	236 25
Funeral expenses of Jacob Adams	23 50
Coffin for Mrs. Lloyd	15 00
Settlement in full with Windham Poor Dist	490 24
Settlement in full with Milton Poor District	93 42
W. H. Thomas, sawing lumber	11 07
P. A. Kline, paid sundry small bills	15 40
Expenses of hail and wind storms, work and material	534 34
	$ 1570 94
	$ 6159 67

The undersigned auditors of the Bloom Poor District, having examined the foregoing accounts of the District for the year 1896, find them correct as above set forth, and so approve them.

BOYD TRESCOTT,
O. M. HESS,
I. A. DEWITT,
J. E. WHITE,
PETER H. FREEZE } Auditors.

PRODUCTS OF FARM FOR 1896.

228 bushels wheat		214 20
120 " rye		48 00
804 " oats		201 00
1410 " corn ears		246 75
66 " buckwheat		26 40
25 " sweet corn		20 00
180 " potatoes		45 00
2 " onions		1 00
3 " beans		3 00
3 " beets		1 50
14 tons hay		196 00
1600 lbs. pork		80 00
450 " lard		31 50
400 " beef		20 00
300 " butter		48 00
50 doz. eggs		7 50
16 shoats		48 00
1 heifer		20 00
2860 sheaves corn fodder		75 80
		$ 1333 65

LOSS BY STORMS.

350 bushels buckwheat	130 00
200 " corn ears	35 00
100 " oats	25 00
300 " apples	60 00
10 " beets	2 50
200 sheaves corn fodder	6 00
1 hog	5 00
40 turkeys	40 00
100 chickens	25 00
1500 heads cabbage	30 00
1000 stalks celery	10 00
40 loads pumpkins	25 00
30 tons of ice, no charge	
	$ 393 50

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Balance on Bloom dup. 1895	934 59
" " " " 1896	2248 59
" " Scott " 1896	534 01
" " Gre'nwood dup. '96.	357 29
" " Millville " "	44 14
" " Sugarloaf " "	162 08
	$ 4270 70
Farm and buildings	12000 00
4 horses	450 00
5 cows	125 00
1 heifer	20 00
1 bull	30 00
11 sheep	35 00
3 brood sows	30 00
12 shoats	25 00
5 turkeys	5 00
100 chickens	25 00
150 bushels wheat	142 00
72 " rye	28 80
500 " corn ears	87 50
6 tons hay	84 00
1400 sheaves corn fodder	28 00
100 bushels potatoes	25 00
400 lbs beef	30 00
1600 " pork	80 00
450 " lard	31 50
17 tons coal	51 00
20 acres wheat in ground	100 00
15 " rye " "	60 00
Furniture in almshouse	250 00
" " Stewards house	250 00
Farm'g implements, wagons &c	763 00
	$14632 98

OCCUPANTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

Number of paupers at last report	10	
Admitted during year	25	
		35
Discharged during year	20	
Remaining at end of year	15	
		35
Number from Bloom	5	
" " Greenwood	7	
" " Scott	1	
" " Sugarloaf	1	
" " Millville	1	
		15

ISAIAH HAGENBUCH,
O. T. WILSON,
M. H. RHODES, Directors.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

Merchant TAILOR, AND Hatter.

SUITS FROM $18.00.

CORNER MAIN & MARKET Sts. BLOOMSBURG PA.

TROUSERS FROM $5.00.

OUR ANNUAL

CLEARANCE SALE.

We are through stock taking, and in order to clear up our winter stocks in the different departments we have started our Annual Clearance Sale. Great bargains are here for every one. Don't fail to take advantage of them.

Extraordinary Coat Selling.

We have divided what Coats we have left in 3 lots. They are rare bargains, all of them.

Lot No. 1.--Coats that we sold at $4 to $7. Now $3.86.
Lot No. 2.--Coats that were $8 to $12, we offer at $5.95.
Lot No. 3.--Coats that sold from $12.50 to $18.00, go for $8.15.

Blankets.

We want to reduce this stock to its proper size, and in doing so we know that the price is the keynote. Kindly note them.

Blankets that sold for $3.00, now $2.45.
Blankets that sold for $5.00, now $3.98.
Blankets that sold for $6.50, now $5.40.

Special Linen Sale.

We put on sale all our Table Linen, which is the finest stock to be found anywhere in this part of the state, at greatly reduced prices.

Unbleached 19c to 75c. Bleached 40c to $2.00 Red Damask 15c to 37½c.

Shoes.

$4.00 Shoes, without tips in now widths not quite all sizes at $2.00.

Dress Goods.

In going over our stock we find lots of pieces of Dress Goods which contain full dress patterns, some only skirt lengths, others less, but we have put a price on them all which will move them. In every instance less than FIRST COST.

Another lot of those Dress Goods that were 45c. to $1.00 at 29c. the yard.
Hill muslin, for January only, 6 1-2c. the yard.
Lancaster Gingham, for January only, 5c. the yard.

SALE CONTINUES ALL OF JANUARY.

PURSEL & HARMAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

OUR HOLIDAY STOCK

—o—

Is now ready for your inspection. The line is complete and in it you can find something for each member of the family. Games from 3 cents to $1.75. Toy Books 5 cents and upward.

TEACHERS' BIBLES WITH NOTES $1.10 TO $7.00.

Framed and unframed pictures.

Any book published furnished at Wanamaker prices.

WILLIAM H. SLATE,

EXCHANGE HOTEL BLD.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE COLUMBIAN

Not Mere . . .

Foot Covers . . .

but easy, comfortable, stylish shoes.

SHOES THAT ARE CORRECT

That's what up-to-date men want. That's what we sell, and we don't draw heavily on pocket books either. Fitting feet is our specialty, and we assure perfect comfort to every patron. We carry the largest stock of boots, shoes and rubbers in the county, and all new and fresh and bright. Every size, every shape, and prices not too high—nor to low.

Jones & Walter FEET FITTERS BLOOMSBURG

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1897.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Chas. Chalfant, Esq., had business in court on Monday.

Harry Kile of Nanticoke, visited friends in town over Sunday.

J. S. Woods transacted business in Wilkes-Barre on Friday.

R. S. Bowman of Berwick, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Saturday.

C. A. Hartman of Catawissa was in Bloomsburg on Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Ringrose spent Sunday last with friends at Hazleton, Pa.

William Wright of Scranton, transacted business in town on Monday.

Louis Bernhard, Jr., of Catawissa spent Sunday with his parents in town.

C. F. Knapp made a business trip up the river as far as Plymouth on Monday.

Mrs. Slate of Williamsport, is visiting at her son's, W. H. Slate on Fifth Street.

Mrs. Annie Eyer returned last week from a three week's visit to friends at Hazleton.

Jacob Terwilliger Esq., of Light Street, transacted business in town on Wednesday.

Elmer E. Person of Williamsport "Grit" was in town to-day on business for his paper.

Boyd Wintersteen went to Northumberland on Monday. He has secured employment on the Packer Island.

Miss Maud Lauderbach, of Dallas, Pa., was the guest of Miss Annie Logan on Seventh Street over Sunday.

Hon. William Chrisman has rented rooms at Harrisburg, and his family will remain there during the session of the legislature.

John G. McHenry, one of Benton's popular citizens, was in town between trains, Monday. He was on his way to Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis, who has been visiting relatives and friends in town for two weeks, returned to her home in Holidaysburg on Monday.

Among the visitors to Bloomsburg from Stillwater on Saturday, were T. H. Edgar, W. J. Smith, W. L. McHenry, J. G. McHenry, and John Barber.

Mrs. L. Wallace Evans of Galveston, Texas, is visiting her father-in-law, Dr. J. R. Evans, who has been quite ill, but is now able to be out again.

Get your job work done at the COLUMBIAN office.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roys on Tuesday morning.

Highest prices in cash paid for hides at P. Solleder & Co's. leather store.
1-21-3t.

President of Council Holmes committed three "bums" to jail on Tuesday.

Miss Eliza Webb, an aged lady of Center township died last week. The funeral occurred on Friday.

There was an eclipse of the sun on Monday, but owing to the cloudy condition of the sky it was not visible here.

The cold wave which has been with us for nearly two weeks has passed away. Hicks says we will have a general break-up.

G. M. Quick Esq., has his law office in the rooms occupied by Hon. C. R. Buckalew over the First National Bank.

Elaborate preparations are being made to entertain the State Conclave of Knights Templar at Easton on May 24, 25 and 26.

The Supreme Court has decided that a bicycle rider must stop, look and listen at a railroad crossing, or take the consequences.

Mrs. Wildsmith the present tenant, on Saturday purchased the West Second Street property belonging to Sallie Harder for $1115.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

A lot on Fourth Street in the Neal addition was sold to Isaac Kline last week. He intends building on the same in the near future.

If there is anything in the old saying, we should have nice weather pretty soon, as the ground hog certainly did'nt see his shadow on Tuesday.

Prevent sickness and save doctors' bills at this season by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Leland T Powers, appeared in "The Rivals," at the Normal Auditorium last night. He is without doubt an artist in his line. His talents are truly marvelous.

Will B. Wilson, editor and proprietor of the Mt. Carmel *Item* has sold out to M. Kembel, who, with his son W. Penn Kembel will continue publishing the *Item*.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will hold receptions in the Parish House on Thursday evenings during February, beginning to-night, at seven o'clock. Light refreshments will be served, and a silver collection will be taken.

Hall's Hair Renewer cures dandruff and scalp affections; also all cases of baldness where the glands which feed the roots of the hair are not closed up.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The regular term of February court opened on Monday morning at ten o'clock, Judge Ikeler and Associates Millard and Fox on the bench.

Charles Johnson was appointed tipstave to the grand jury, and Charles Ahleman tipstave in the court room this week, and C. H. Sterner next week.

License of Samuel Fegley, of Rohrsburg, transferred to Alfred Zeigler.

Upon petition the following named persons were appointed supervisors of election in Conyngham township:

South East District—Peter McHale, Michael Gerity.

East North District—Thomas Davis, M. J. McDonnell.

West District—Archie Sargart, John Wetzell.

South District—August Black, John Monroe.

West North District—Harvey Kostenbauder, Samuel Keeler.

Phemia Young vs. Norman Young. Divorce decreed.

Bloomsburg Ice Company et. al., vs. I. W. Willits. The court filed an opinion giving judgment for the plaintiff.

In the estate of Jonas Doty deceased, the court filed an opinion discharging the rule.

Lawson Hughes, S. B. Rhawn and W. H. Slate excused from the grand jury.

The report of viewers in favor of a bridge in Hemlock township over Hemlock creek on the road to Frosty Valley was confirmed nisi.

Estate of A. K. Smith, deceased, report of sale confirmed nisi.

Report of the Auditor in the estate of Stott E. Colly confirmed nisi.

A petition was presented asking for the appointment of viewers on a road in Fishingcreek township.

Peter Wesderfer was appointed as inspector of election to fill a vacancy in Southwest Conyngham.

Upon petition the time for taking up the license of W. F. Stohner was extended two weeks from the 2nd of February.

David Shuman vs. Julia Meagley, Executrix of W. H. Llewellyn. Rule granted to show cause why the bail should not be increased.

List of constables called. The constable of Fishingcreek reported the foot bridge between Ammerma..'s and Pealertown as being impassable.

In the estate of John Michael additional exceptions to the report of the Auditor were filed by permission of the Court.

The constables were directed to sit in the jury box, and the court addressed them, saying:

"Gentlemen: There has been some uncertainty and some dispute as to whether or not you are entitled to pay for making returns to the Court of Quarter Session. At the last term we were asked by the Commissioners what we thought of it, whether you should be paid? At that time two of the Judges of the state, we think, will not be certain, Judge Pershing of Schuylkill and Judge Bennett of Luzerne had decided that you are not entitled to pay, not even to your mileage. We answered the commissioners that we thought you were entitled to your mileage; but the commissioners, as we understand, being governed by the opinion of the two judges before whom the question had been raised, withheld your pay per day fearing (no doubt) that if they paid you it would be at the risk of being obliged to reimburse the county out of their own pockets. Our answer to the commissioners at that time was not what is called an opinion, was not a decision of any question before us, but merely an *obiter dictum* in no way binding upon the Court or determinative of any contested right. Since then Judge Biddle of Cumberland county has carefully considered the matter as submitted to him. He holds that the old law compensating constables is not repealed, although the late act fixing the fees of constables does not mention such compensation, that constables are still entitled to pay for the day as well as for mileage. We are informed that the solicitor for the County Commissioners is of the same opinion, if so probably you will have no difficulty in getting your pay for this term and for any term now in arrear."

The report of viewers in favor of vacating and relaying a road in Mt. Pleasant township near E. R. Yocum's was confirmed nisi.

Estate of Jacob H. Fritz, deceased, the report of sale was confirmed nisi. as to tracts sold.

Assigned estate of Wm. Neal. The order of sale was continued as to tract known as the McClure farm.

The trial list for next week was called over and the following cases marked for trial: Helen Swisher vs. James R. Ritter, Susan Cooper vs. Daniel Miller, William Hidlay vs. Hurley Angle, Jacob Fritz's Admrs. vs. W. A. Kile et al., and Andrew Graydon vs. Franklin township.

Estate of Richard Plumer, deceased. Col. Freeze continued as auditor.

C. G. Barkley Esq., is continued as auditor in the estate of W. Wright, deceased.

D. W. Robbins was appointed constable to attend the election in North Pine district.

Estate of Caleb Barton, deceased. The report of inquest confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers filed in the matter of widening Shuman street between 4th and Church streets in Catawissa.

Widows' appraisements and Register's accounts confirmed nisi

Commonwealth vs. Harry Brobst, charged with breach of the peace. Defendant sentenced to give bail in the sum of $500 to keep the peace for one year. Brobst is the party who brought vermin to the jail, and afterwards complained that the cells were infested with lice.

The Grand Jury made the following returns:

Commonwealth vs. Nathan Gartland, larceny. A true bill.

Same vs. Wm. Gaumer, larceny. Not a true bill

Same vs. Daniel Billman, fornication and bastardy. A true bill.

The exceptions to the report of the viewers on the bridge over the river at Mifflinville was argued by Zarr, and Fritz against the bridge and Ikeler for the bridge and the papers submitted to the Court.

In the estate of David Kreischer, Robt. Buckingham was continued as auditor.

G. M. Quick was appointed auditor in the estate of Hannah J. Chamberlin.

Commonwealth vs. Nathan Gartland. Charge, larceny of two pairs of shoes from Joseph Chane of Berwick. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars, restore the property, and spend 30 days in jail.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Billman, fornication and bastardy. Case tried, verdict, guilty.

J. F. Minogue a member of the bar of Schuylkill county was admitted to practice in this county.

The Grand Jury returned the following bills:

Commonwealth vs. Michael Cain, carrying concealed weapons. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Farrell, same charge. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Cain, Anthony McGinley, Michael Farrel, Richard Monogan and Owen Cain. Aggravated assault and battery. A true bill. These cases were continued and the recognizance of defendants and sureties forfeited to be respited upon their appearance at next session.

Don't Be Penned Up

by a cough when you can relieve it with a few doses of

Rishton's Magnetic Cough Syrup.

This is no secret nostrum, but a good old fashioned remedy which goes to the spot and does the work quickly and permanently. Try a bottle at 25c. and save a spell of sickness.

The best remedy known for croup.

W. S. RISHTON

Opposite P. O. PHARMACIST.

Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be
The place where, in eighteen ninety-three
That white world-wonder of arch and dome
Should shadow the nations, polychrome...
Here at the Fair was the prize conferred
On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred.
Chicago-like, they a record show,
Since they started—go years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

50 Years of Cures.

J. E. ROYS.

NO X RAYS

Needed to see the superior quality of our

JEWELRY.

It flashes out upon the eye so blazingly that one can't help seeing it at a glance.

Every Article

we show voices its own merit and substantiates every claim we make.

RICHNESS, elegance and fashionableness are the distinguishing features of our Jewelry exhibit

J. E. ROYS.

Frederick C. Graeber, the surviving victim of the Cameron Mine cave-in disaster at Shamokin, had his fractured and frozen leg amputated near the knee on Monday. The patient has been in a critical condition for several days past, but the operation had to be performed to give him any further chance for life.

Miss Gertrude Sheep left on Tuesday morning for Shamokin, where she has accepted a position of book-keeper for some firm in that city, a position formerly held by Miss Maud Gothie, the young lady who met her death about two weeks ago while out driving with her lover Frederick Graeber.

An exchange says: "Catawissa township land owners are excited over the discovery of coal on the farm of William Zimmerman. No borings have been made to any considerable depth, and the size of the vein is unknown. Additional interest is given to the discovery from the fact that ex-Representative E. M. Tewksbury has been quietly buying up large tracts of unseated lands on the Catawissa mountain."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

You can get all kinds of wall paper at Mercer's from the cheapest to the most expensive.

Stationery of all kinds at Mercer's.

Mercer has a fine line of wall paper to select from.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders, Successfully used by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure sickly children. At all druggists. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 2-4-8t d.

TWO DOLLARS FOR ONE.

That is what you can make your money do in the way of Coat Buying now. Two dollars will buy four dollar coat. Values. Don't you think it will pay you to see them. This is the way we are now selling them.

$10.00 coats now $5.00. $15.00 coats now $7.50.
7.00 coats now 3.50. 12.00 coats now 6.00.

Blankets and Comfortables.

This is the kind of weather for them; and yet we have reduced the prices to close them out. You had better see them.

Dress Goods.

We have reduced the prices on many lines of these goods to move them quickly. An inspection of them would pay you.

Corsets! Corsets!

We have purchased from an overloaded manufacturer a lot of corsets. Thoroughly made of Jean, Satteen and striped, full boned bust, and long bones, flossed top and bottom. A regular 65c. corset, but our sale price will be 50c. pair. Full line of R. & G. American Lady. We call attention to our "Model Form" Corset, without doubt the best high bust corset on the market for the price, one dollar. Try it.

4-4 Hill Muslin, 6½c yard. Lancaster Ginghams, 5c yd.

Hosiery.

Full lines, all kinds, all prices. 3 special lots noted here.
Heavy bicycle hose, sizes 6 to 11, at 15c pair.
Heavy bicycle hose, sizes 6 to 11, at 18c pair, 95c ½ doz.
Men's regular made, sizes 9½ to 11, at 18c pair. 96c ½ doz.

Underwear.

Good lines yet to select from. All prices. Closing out some numbers at reduced prices.

Embroideries and Laces.

Full lines for muslin wear, and children's wear now ready.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

One Price, The Lowest for Cash.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

"THERE IS A BEGINNING TO EVERYTHING."

We began on Monday selling our whole stock of Ladies' Muslin Underwear at special cut prices to continue two weeks, it will pay you to see them. We give a few prices in this paper.

NIGHT DRESSES.
29c were 49c. 50c were 69c.
79c were 98c. 1.00 were 1.39.
1.25 were 1.75 1.50 were 2.00 and 2.50.

SKIRTS.
39c were 49c. 59c were 75c.
1.19 were 1.50. 1.95 were 2.50.

DRAWERS.
29c were 35c. 59c were 75c.
95c were 1.25

CHEMISE.
25c were 39c. 69c were 98c.
Many others not named in this list.

CORSET COVERS.
21c were 25c. 50c were 98c.
39c were 50 and 75c.

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS AND NIGHT DRESSES.
15c were 25c. 25c were 40c.
9c were 12c. 12c were 18c.
35c were 50c. 39c were 59c.
These are only a part of the stock offered.

A LOT OF LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS also put on sale this and next week for 25c, former prices 50c, 75, 98, 1.25 and 1.50. No old styles in these, we want the room for spring goods.

We have decided in connection with this sale, to continue our cut prices as advertised on capes, coats, blankets, furs, winter shirt waists, wool caps, pattern dress goods, &c. Any of these goods will be saved, if a payment is made on them.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

BUILDING A NAME.

That is one occupation the right sort of a business man is always engaged in, in connection with his business. With the right kind of business he builds for honesty, enterprise and reliability. We are proud of the name we have built for ourselves, and each day shall add to it. When you are in need of anything in our line give us a call. We guarantee satisfaction.

HESS BROTHERS

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa.

TELEPHONE.

CHOICE CONFECTIONS.

Fine Chocolates 25c a pound

more than 40 kinds to select from and **LOWNEYS CELEBRATED CHOCOLATES** 60c a pound loose or in packages These two brands of goods cannot be excelled anywhere for the money.

I. G. DEITRICK,

TELEPHONE CONNECTION. MARKET SQUARE

FOR RENT. The west half of a double house on East Third street, Bloomsburg. Possession given on December 1st. All modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. W. Conner, Orangeville, or D. W. Campbell, Bloomsburg. 11-19-tf.

FOR RENT—House, second door east of Geo. S. Lockard's, East 1st Street. Cheap. Inquire at this office. tf.

Don't forget Mercer when you want anything in the drug line.

NEWS OF THE WHEEL.

Gossip About the 1897 Models—Very Few Chainless Wheels.

In the new models for 1897 it is especially noticeable that great strides toward higher artistic perfection have been made, and have, however, been made in most cases with distinct gain to mechanical simplicity and strength. The energies of the manufacturers have been concentrated on making this year's bicycle thoroughly pleasing to a fastidious taste, and easy to keep in good order. It has been their aim to remove from the appearance of the wheel the last vestiges of the machine shop, and they have thoroughly succeeded.

Not only are the frames better joined and more richly and smoothly enameled; wheel rims, spokes and spoke fastenings, handle bars, clips and adjustments, name plates, sprocket wheels, are all, as a rule, of more pleasing lines than formerly. In regard to accessories, such as saddles, lamps, brakes, cyclometers, mud and skirt guards, etc. there is an ample selection of new patterns in regard to which the same holds true.

While this is so as applied to the most expensive grades, there is even more progress, relatively speaking, noticeable in the best medium grades. There was much room in these for mechanical improvements derived from the perfecting of methods in manufacturing, and the makers have taken care to add to them also all the features of refined appearance which do not conflict with economical production.

Considerable improvement in lamps is promised for this year. There are any number of patterns in the market, all warranted serviceable, and all far removed from the clumsy lantern of early days. One of them closes like a watch. A chief feature seems to be larger lenses and reflecting surfaces, one being modelled after a locomotive headlight. Another is arranged as a bracket, to be attached to any part of the wheel. Little progress has been made with electric lighting, for which so much was predicted.

Intense interest has been aroused among bicyclists by reports that a number of leading makers were preparing to put chainless wheels on the market. A considerable number of such wheels were shown recently at the Stanley Cycle Show in London. Some of these were clearly crank productions which could never gain a foothold in actual use, while most of them were of the bevel gear variety.

It seems safe to say now that the American wheel makers, with but one of two exceptions will devote themselves, for the coming year, at least, to making as good wheels as they know how to make on the old lines, and that those who are about to put out chainless wheels will make the experiment very cautiously.

Besides the Howard bevel gear wheel, which was introduced about a year ago, there is not a single chainless wheel now known in the trade, and not one is announced officially as forthcoming by any established maker. It has been known, however, that for a long time the Pope Manufacturing Company, the makers of the Columbia and Hartford wheels, have been getting ready to make a chainless wheel, and that the Spaldings also had taken out a license to manufacture under the same general patents. It is now understood that the Spaldings will not be able to put a chainless wheel on the market this year, and that the Pope Manufacturing Company has notified its agents that the production of chainless wheels will be very small this season.

He Desired His Money's Worth.

King Milan of Servia once went to the house of a distinguished lady who was giving a bazaar for the benefit of the poor children of Paris. As soon as the king appeared upon the scene, she advanced toward him with a splendid silver salver in her hand, on which were beautifully emblazoned the family arms. On it lay a pretty little bunch of violets. "How much, madame?" asked the king. "Twenty-four louis, sire," was her soft response. Milan paid her the sum she had asked, with a courteous bow, took the salver from her hands, placed the bouquet in his button-hole, and walked off with the tray under his arm.

Advanced Organ Grinding.

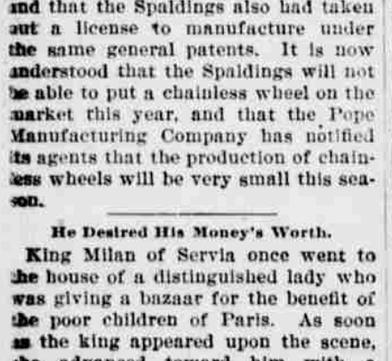
A capital story is told of Mascagni and an organ-grinder. Infuriated at the rapid rate at which his "Intermezzo" was being performed on the instrument in question, the composer rushed into the street and, seizing the handle, proceeded to grind the tune at the proper pace, explaining that he had written it, and ought to know; whereupon next day the organ-grinder appeared with the placard, "Pupil of the celebrated Mascagni."

No Room There.

"How did you come to move out of that flat?"

"Well, you see, we wanted to give the baby room to cut his teeth."

DIDN'T FORGET HIS MANNERS.



"If you'll excuse me, mum, I'll leave the table."—Harper's Weekly.

BASE BALL.

Manager Joyce of New York, who has been spending the winter in St. Louis, came east last week.

McGann, the second baseman has been released by Boston. Louisville may sign him.

Jimmy Canavan will most likely take Tom Daly's place on the Brooklyn nine. Should Daly be released he has an engagement awaiting him at Milwaukee.

Now that the Maine baseball teams have been refused admission to the New England League, they have formed a League of their own, which will include Portland, Bangor, Lewiston, Belfast, Rockland and Augusta.

A Chicago crank has located "Tip," O'Neill, the champion batter of the old St. Louis Browns. He says "Tip" is anxious to get back into the game, and thinks he could still hold up his end in fast company. O'Neill is now 32 years old, and with a little training he thinks he could get into first-class condition.

The Carlisle Indian School baseball team will play the University of Cincinnati nine at Cincinnati April 28. It is also quite likely that the Indians will meet the Cincinnati League team some time in April.

Williamsport, it is said will in 1897, have the strongest team that ever represented that city. The Demorests always have been a good club, and with a few good additions this year a good showing is looked for.

Baseball has no charms for Bloomsburg, it is doubtful if a crowd of 400 could be raked together even if a game was to be played between two of the best teams on earth. The people simply won't turn out, and that is all there is of it. The town will go without baseball this season, as no one feels like organizing a good team, which costs some money, and then when they arrange to have a visiting club here, and give them a guarantee of $25, they take in about $5 at the gate. This kind of business is not very profitable. We know from experience.

Unlike most proprietary medicines, the formulæ of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are cheerfully sent to any physician who applies for them. Hence the special favor accorded these well-known standard remedies by the World's Fair commissioners.

In view of the "providential escape" of his store from destruction by fire John Wanamaker has decided to erect a Presbyterian Church in the southeastern section of Philadelphia.

COURT HOUSE.

We called on Prothonotary Henrie and found that he had issued since those published last week, the following:

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W. H. Quick of Bloomsburg, to Miss Gertrude M. Miller, of the same place.

Fred Thiele of Briarcreek township, to Miss Maud Hosler, of the same place.

Miles Albertson of Rhorsburg to Miss Della Parks, of Waller.

The man who eats because he is hungry is, thus far, on a level with the brutes. The man who stops eating the moment his hunger is appeased is the wise man. Nature needs no more food than she calls for. Continued excess brings about indigestion or dyspepsia, with loss of flesh, strength, sleep, ambition and mental power, and an accumulation of aches, pains and many dangerous local maladies.

The stomach *now* can do nothing alone. We must appeal to some artificially digested food which can also digest other foods. That is to say, we must use the Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect is prompt and cheering. The chronic pain and distress ceases. Appetite presently revives. Flesh and vigor gradually comes back, and the sufferer recovers. But he must be careful in future. A trial bottle for 10 cents.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Policemen in Vienna must be able to swim, row a boat and understand telegraphy.

It is estimated that the annual dewfall of Great Britain is equal to 22,161,337,355.

In France 4,000,000 tons of potatoes are annually used in the manufacture of starch and alcohol.

The water of the River Tinto, in Spain, hardens and petrifies the sand of its bed, and if a stone falls in the stream and alights upon another in a few months they unite and become one stone. Fish cannot live in its waters.

Floating beds of seaweed, which are often met with in mid-ocean, have been observed to reduce the height of waves, like oil thrown upon the water. Taking advantage of this fact, a scientist has invented a thin cotton or silken net to answer the same purpose.

WISE WORDS.

Whoever has a good temper will be sure to have many other good things.

There is nothing so strong or safe in an emergency of life, as the simple truth.

The violence done us by others is often less painful than that which we do to ourselves.

A man's domestic relations seldom trouble him as much as the relations of his domestics.

To see plum pudding in the moon is a far more cheerful habit than croaking at everything.

No soul is desolate as long as there is a human being for whom it can feel trust and reference.

It is not wise to aim at impossibilities; it is a waste of powder to fire at the man in the moon.

When a man is ashamed to look in a mirror, it is a safe bet that his wife buys his neckties.

The epochs of our life are not in the visible facts, but in the silent thoughts of the wayside as we walk.

A coquette is like a rose. Each lover plucks a leaf; the stem and thorns are left for the future husband.

We see many men who we think are happy, yet we know nothing of the secret workings of the heart.

If death was only a journey to take, whereby one could for a time forget all of life's troubles, "how many who boast of the happiest hearts, would turn them away and die."

A Good Investment.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.

ELY BROTHERS,
56 Warren St., New York City.

I suffered from Catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston. 2t.

The Shirt-Waist Remains in Favor.

Emma M. Hooper describes "Fabrics, Colors and Gowns," for spring in the February *Ladies' Home Journal*, and of shirt-waists says: "The comfortable cotton waist will be in vogue more than ever, and will not be confined to percales, cheviots, ginghams and such substantial goods, but dainty dimity and flower-sprinkled organdy, as well as silk gingham, will be called into requisition."

Important Notice!

The only genuine **"Baker's Chocolate,"** celebrated for more than a century as a delicious, nutritious, and flesh-forming beverage, is put up in **Blue Wrappers** and **Yellow Labels.** Be sure that the **Yellow Label** and our Trade-Mark are on every package.

WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.

TRADE-MARK.

ALEXANDER BROTHERS & CO.

DEALERS IN

Cigars, Tobacco, Candies, Fruits and Nuts

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Henry Maillard's Fine Candies. Fresh Every Week.

PENNY GOODS A SPECIALTY.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

F. F. Adams & Co's Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco

Sole agents for the following brands of Cigars

Henry Clay, Londres, Normal, Indian Princess, Samson, Silver Ash

Bloomsburg Pa.

Prices Low and Good Work.

For the finest and best stoves, tinware, roofing, spouting and general job work, go to W. W. Watts, on Iron street. Buildings heated by steam, hot air or hot water in a satisfactory manner. Sanitary Plumbing a specialty.

I have the exclusive control of the Thatcher steam, hot water and hot air heaters for this territory, which is acknowledged to be the best heater on the market. All work guaranteed.

W. W. WATTS,

IRON STREET. **Bloomsburg, Pa.**

10-25-1y

SHOES SHOES

We buy right and sell right.

OUR SUCCESS IS BASED ON THIS FACT.

Honest trading has won us hosts of customers but we want more. We are selling good shoes, so good you ought to see them. Drop in and we will make it pay you.

CORNER IRON AND MAIN STS. **W. H. Moore.**

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF

CARPET, MATTING,

or OIL CLOTH,

YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT

W. H. BROWER'S

2nd Door above Court House.

A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

"Better work wisely than work hard." Great efforts are unnecessary in house cleaning if you use

SAPOLIO

ASK FOR THE BOOKLET ON "LIGHT" AND

Burn CROWN ACME OIL.

GIVES THE BEST LIGHT IN THE WORLD AND IS ABSOLUTELY SAFE

FOR SALE BY

THE ATLANTIC REFINING CO.

This BEAUTIFUL BAGSTER BIBLE

is the style used by

D. L. MOODY and other prominent evangelists, teachers and ministers.

It is printed in clear type, bound in flexible Levant grain, red under-gold edges, Silk Sewed and Flexible, with silk elastic band. It contains marginal references, general index, concordance, synopsis, index of proper names, alphabetical index, index atlas of 14 maps, etc.

THIS IS THE EXACT SIZE.

How to get it: We offer this elegant Bible, postage paid, and the **Union Gospel News** for one year (52 Issues) for only **$1.80**; or the Bible **FREE** for

Eight New Subscriptions (at 50 Cents Each) to

THE UNION GOSPEL NEWS

which is a progressive, wide-awake, up-to-date, undenominational, weekly paper. It contains articles by prominent Christian workers, Dr. Talmage's sermons, notes on the Sunday School lesson, evangelical news, reports on foreign and home missionary work, Christian Endeavor news, latest approved methods of aggressive Christian work, interesting serial story, many strong, attractive short stories, and a page of bright sparkling music. Its tone is elevating, wholesome and true, and it is universally endorsed by all classes and denominations. Its average weekly circulation last year, 152,761 copies—its subscription price, 50 cents per year in advance. **Sample copy on application.** Address at once Dept. B.

Mention paper in which you saw this offer.

THE GOSPEL NEWS CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

A GENUINE "HIS WHISKERS."

An Ohio Shoemaker Whose Beard Is Fifty-five Inches Long.

D. K. Buchter is an humble shoemaker of Ashland, O., who eks out his living by serving as sexton of a local Presbyterian Church. Working as he does early and late, seven days a week, it may be inferred that he is short in funds, but then he is long in hair. Mr. Buchter has a beard that trails from his chin a length of four feet and seven inches—fifty-five inches in all. This barely escaped the attention of the cartoonists during the recent campaign. They would have made a great deal of a man with a beard four times as long as that of Senator Peffer's, who, despite all his hirsute advantages, has resolutely refused to become a Populist, but remains a staunch Republican.

D. K. BETCHTER.

Mr. Buchter's remarkable whiskers are jet black, but they are not at all thick. Scissors have not touched them in many years. The cobbler derives much recreation in combing the glossy locks. He has received numerous offers from dime museum managers to sit on platforms and exhibit the phenomenal chin growth. A week rarely passes that Ashland is not visited by the representative of some hair restorer, regenerator or vitalizer, willing to pay handsomely for the Buchter signature to a certificate of the wonderous powers of the nostrum. To museum managers or nostrum venders he replies: "I am neither a freak nor a liar." In fact, Mr. Buchter indulges his vanity or love for whiskers in secret to a certain extent, for he does not show their full length to the public; nor does he give the winds an opportunity to play through his rather extended lilacs. On the contrary he closely plaits the lower forty inches of the hirsute wonder, and stows the resultant queue beneath his waistcoat, and to a passer-by only presents the not unusual appearance of a man whose shirt front is hidden by a luxuriant but not extraordinary crop of whiskers. This is an arrangement that is quite comfortable in the winter, but a little unpleasant during the dog days.

Mr. Buchter uses no oil or invigorants of any nature. When he washes this interesting bunch of spinach he uses soft rain water and castile soap, but he believes in frequent combing and brushing to keep it in fine condition. It has not grown any within ten years. The hair of his head is quite vigorous, and would probably grow to extreme length did Mr. Buchter not prefer to keep it cut to a conventional length. Notwithstanding this wonderful vitality of the hair, this Ohio Esau has never been troubled with neuralgia or headache leading to insomnia and nervous troubles, the usual penalty that nature exacts for a lavish growth of what on a woman is called the crown of glory. On the contrary, he is in good health, and a man of intelligence, who has no other fad than the cultivation of a fifty-five-inch beard.

A Gold Cannon.

A cannon made of solid gold, mounted upon a carriage of rosewood, inlaid with costly gems, is the unique bauble of warfare that has come into the possession of the Imperial army of Berlin As a valuable acquisition to the armament of the Kaiser's own soldiery this unique field piece is more interesting than terrible. No other army in the world can boast of a field cannon so beautiful and so costly. This singular gun was presented to the Berlin army by the managers of the Hamburg Museum, in whose keeping it has been for two centuries. Guns of this sort are not produced today, and war is made with cannon that is more effective in its destructive powers than pleasing to the aesthetic taste. The outward appearance of this monster jewel is most delicate in workmanship It is valued at $25,000, though, as a matter of fact, it could not be purchased for twice that amount of money. The liveliest interest in this marvellous military engine has been evinced by Emperor William, and he has ordered a special guard to be placed over the precious cannon which, for two days in the week, is on view to curious Berliners and the strangers within the German capital's gates.—London Spectator.

Domestic Economy.

Cook: "Wasteful, mum? Well mum that's one thing I'm not! Why, every think in the eatin' and drinkin' way that comes down from hupstairs I make a point of finishin' up myself mum!"—Punch.

WILLIAM MORRIS'S WILL.

He Didn't Dispose of It as a Socialist Was Expected to.

The will of William Morris would hardly call for notice if the testator had not been a leader of Socialism. As it is, it may serve to illustrate, not an inconsistency on his part, but the most persistent of the popular errors about Socialism. It is from first to last the will of a "bon bourgeois." It deals with the very respectable personal estate of £55,000, and in its disposal of the same it shows the highest appreciation of the rights of property.

The money goes to the wife and children, just as it might have gone if the testator had been a mere capitalist. The widow is to have "at least a thousand a year." The trustees are to deal with the business of Morris & Co., as with any other sublunary concern for money-making—to form it into a company if they see fit, and to manage it themselves, or appoint managers, as they may think best. Even the library is to be sold. So far as can be judged by the abstract, little or nothing is frittered away on public objects. Kelmscott House is not to become a phalanstery; and no part of the £55,000 is to go to the endowment of research in schemes of community life. The "comrades" of Socialism, in fact, are cut off with less than a shilling.

This only serves to show that Socialism as now professed is not community of goods, if indeed it ever was. It may still be the state as municipal employer, if the state should care to buy up the business of Morris & Co, at market value, but it leaves the owners of that sound-going concern to have and to hold as much private property as they can manage to amass.—London Daily News.

AN UNEXPECTED LEGACY.

The Effect of a Boston Woman's Kindness and Sunny Face.

About six years ago the Grand Army of the Republic held one of its annual re-unions in Boston.

In the big Western delegation came a man from Ohio, and on this particular visit to Boston hangs a most interesting story. This man's name is withheld by request, but it is reported that he was a retired shoe merchant.

His eyes were so bright and he was so extremely good natured that even the good woman with whom he boarded did all she possibly could to make his temporary stay a pleasant one.

Mrs. Jennie McKenney, for that is her name, has a bright, winning face and sunny disposition.

He remained at her house about two weeks, and after his return to his home she did not hear from him. But four weeks ago, when her household affairs were most pressing, she received a summons to come to a certain town in Ohio, where the man before mentioned had lived, and only recently died. It was found that he had considerable wealth, and Mrs. McKenney, the hard working woman with whom he had boarded during those eventful two weeks of the Grand Army encampment, was mentioned in the will.

"Such great good fortune came so suddenly that it quite startled me," said Mrs. McKenney, "but, nevertheless, I got ready and started for the West, leaving a friend to manage the house for me." That friend, Mrs. Lena McDougal, has certainly no reason to regret her kindness, for since Mrs. McKenney returned on Christmas Eve with a legacy of $35,000 from the estate of her benefactor, she has cancelled the mortgage of $400 held on Mrs. McDougal's property.—Boston Globe.

Wasn't Able to Live on Souls.

A clergyman whose salary had not been paid for several months told the trustees that he must have his money, as his family were suffering for want of the necessaries of life.

"Money!" exclaimed one of the trustees, noted for his stinginess, "do you preach for money? I thought you preached for the good of souls."

The minister replied:—

"So I do; but I can't eat souls. And if I could, it would take a thousand such as yours to make a meal."

"TOO LONG TO LUB"

Serenader—I long to lub dee, Dinah, dear!"

Dinah—Youse too long to lub me, Jonsing.—New York Tribune.

PROOF POSITIVE.

He Knew That the Dinner Was a Good One.

"If you want to know a horse's age," says the Spanish proverb, "don't ask the seller."

Two Americans, meeting by chance in Paris, went to dine in a certain showy restaurant. The meal was costly, but not well cooked, and they did not find the viands palatable. But like true Americans, they made no public complaint, and reserved their criticism until later.

As a solace, perhaps, to their disappointment, they went to the theatre and there, between the acts, one said to the other:

"What a wretched meal that was!"

"Yes," assented the other, "it was an imposition. We must really have supper at a first-class cafe, if only to take the taste out of our mouths."

This, and much more of the same character, until their conversation was interrupted by a well-dressed gentleman in the rear, who leaned over and said courteously:

"Pardon! Messieurs have dined at M——'s?"

"Yes," answered one of the Americans, wondering and somewhat offended at the query.

"And messieurs have not dined well?"

"On the contrary—atrociously."

"Messieurs are mistaken," said the Frenchman, calmly.

"Indeed!" exclaimed the American angrily. "Permit us to be the best judges."

"Pardon!" persisted the Frenchman: "the dinner, I am certain, was excellent."

"You dined there?"

"Not exactly."

"Then how do you know the dinner was excellent?"

"Because, messieurs," replied the Frenchman, gravely, "I am the cook."

A Cure for Ennui.

"I used to revile the book agent," remarked the slightly blase young man. "I once read the gibes at him which appear in the publications with great relish. I looked upon him as an enemy of mankind."

"Have your feelings undergone a change?" inquired his friend.

"Decidedly. There was a time when I was getting weary of life. My business wasn't sufficient to occupy my entire time, and I was cursed with leisure."

"Things seemed to be getting quite slow?"

"Exceedingly so. Nobody was writing the kind of novels I like, and the theatrical entertainments seemed stagnant with a dreary sameness. I tried a trip to Europe, which was very well while it lasted, but it didn't do any permanent good. The days dragged along so that a week seemed like a liberal instalment of eternity. Nothing afforded any relief until, by accident, I tried book agents."

"You mean you bought some instructive works that absorbed your attention."

"Well, I suppose the works were instructive enough. But I didn't look into them more than once or twice. Two or three happened along on the same day. They had art collections, and choice selections from English literature, and I bought a set of books from each. I was to pay for them monthly, and now every minute has wings on it. It seems to me that I scarcely make one payment before the man gets around for the next one. And then I figure it out, and see how the time has really flown, and I pay up and look pleasant and feel that I've had more than my money's worth even if I never read a line in my new library."—Detroit Free Press.

Delicately Expressed.

They were anxious to break it to her gently, for she was very fond of the homely dog with the pink ribbon around its neck.

"Where is Hector?" sheasked.

"Oh, he's out."

"Playing?"

"Um—yes—I s'pose you might call it a frolic."

"Where is he?"

"Well, the last I saw of Hector he was on his way to a pound party."—Chicago Post.

Not Wholly a Misfortune.

"Distressing thing happened at our house this morning."

"What was it?"

"Our cook ran away with all the spoons."

"That's bad."

"Not so bad as it might be. She carried off my wife's cook book, too."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Charity Organization.

Mr. Silverbaum—Ach!—dot vas goot—anudder Hebrew charitable society shust organized!

Mrs. Silverbaum—Vot vas der name off id?

Mr. Silverbaum—Der Grabbag Fire Insurance Gompany off New Yorg.—Puck.

A Serious Deficiency.

Dukane—The college which will attract the most attention this year does not possess a football team.

Gasewell—Oh, nonsense!

"It's a fact."

"What college do you refer to?"

"The Electoral College!"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

What He Wanted.

"Boss, hab you got dem confound cavortic pills?"

"Yes; do you want them plain or sugar-coated?"

"Dunno. I want dem ones dat's white-washed."

He got 'em.—Texas Sifter.

Fortified.

"Is your new maid satisfactory, Mrs Osmond?"

"I'm delighted with her; she is so homely that book agents never attempt to step inside of the front door."—Chicago Record.

A Sure Criterion.

He—Do you really think Jack is in love with you?

She—Certainly. I have the most positive proof. He never knows whether my hat is on straight or not.—Buffalo Times.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fiori Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on Main or Second street of said town at corner of lot of Mrs. Henrietta Rinker, thence along Second street westwardly a distance of thirty-two feet to a post, thence by other land of Anna M. Lorah, lately lot of Levi Cox, northwardly eighty feet to a post in other lands of Anna M. Lorah; thence along said land forty-one feet to a post in line of lot of Mrs. Henrietta Rinker aforesaid; thence along the line of said Rinker lot southwardly eighty feet to the place of beginning; containing three thousand square feet be the same more or less, whereon is erected a two story and a half double

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

ALSO: all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of Railroad street and an alley running from Knorr's blacksmith shop to Fishing creek; thence along said alley north seventy-seven degrees east sixty-five feet to corner of lot of Mrs. John Rinker; thence by the same south seventy-six and three-fourth degrees east

feet to lot of Anna M. Lorah; thence by the same south thirteen degrees west forty-one feet to a corner; thence by the same southwardly eighty feet to Second street of said town; thence along the north side of Second street westwardly to the corner of Railroad Iron street; and thence along the east side of said Railroad Iron street northwardly to the corner of the alley aforesaid, the place of beginning, whereon is erected a large three story

FRAME STORE BUILDING

and dwelling house attached, and a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and stable.

Seized, taken into execution at the suits of The Locust Mountain Saving and Loan Association vs. Jacob Lorah and Anna M. Lorah, and Levi Cox and Sarah Eliza Cox vs. Jacob Lorah and Anna M. Lorah and to be sold as the property of Anna M. Lorah.

J. B. McHENRY,
Sheriff.

L. S. Wintersteen, atty.
1-14-ts.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Fetterolf, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution to the parties justly entitled thereto of the balance in the hands of D. B. Fetterolf, administrator of said estate, as appears by his third and final account, will sit at his office on Thursday, February 4, 1897, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment; when all persons having claims against said estate should appear, or be debarred from any share in said fund.

J. B. ROBISON,
Auditor.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Earl Hess, late of Scott township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Earl Hess, late of Scott township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MRS. MARY ANGLE,
Administratrix

1-14-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of E. J. Cole, late of Jackson twp., dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of E. J. Cole, late of Jackson township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

C. W. Miller, Atty.
12-31 6w.

D. J. FOUST,
Administrator, Orange twp.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James Johnson, late of Madison township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James Johnson, late of Madison township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

Snyder, Atty.
1-7-6t.

WILLIAM JOHNSON,
Admr. d. b. n. c. t. a. Jerseytown, Pa.

FARM FOR RENT.

The Girard estate offers for rent

ON EASY TERMS

Its Farm No. 6, situate at the eastern end of the Catawissa Valley, within a short distance of the towns of Mahanoy City and Shenandoah, which are among the best markets in the State for farm produce. There are

50 ACRES OF CLEARED LAND

on the farm, new and commodious buildings, with water brought in pipes from mountain springs to both house and barn. There is a good opening for the right party.

For further particulars apply to

HEBER S. THOMPSON,
ENGINEER GIRARD ESTATE,
POTTSVILLE, PA.

or E. C. WAGNER,
ASST. SUPT. GIRARD ESTATE,
1-7-2m. GIRARDVILLE, PA.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
G. SNYDER, Proprietor,
(Opposite the Court House)
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Large and convenient sample rooms. Bath rooms, hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences

G. M. QUICK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office over First National Bank.

EPP'S COCOA
GRATEFUL COMFORTING
Distinguished Everywhere for Delicacy of Flavor, Superior Quality, and Nutritive Properties. Specially grateful and comforting to the nervous and dyspeptic.
Your Grocer and Druggist sell it. In Half-Pound Tins only. Prepared by JAMES EPPS & CO., Ltd., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England.
BREAKFAST SUPPER
EPP'S COCOA

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

N. U. FUNK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Mrs. Ent's Building, Court House Alley,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. L. FRITZ,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Post Office Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

C. W. MILLER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Wirt's Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

JOHN G. FREEZE. JOHN G. HARMAN
FREEZE & HARMAN,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Offices: Centre St., first door below Opera House

GEO. E. ELWELL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Columbian Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WM. H MAGILL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office in Peacock's building, Market Square.

W. H. SNYDER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office 2nd floor Mrs. Ents building,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

ROBERT R. LITTLE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Columbian Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

H. V. WHITE. A. N. YOST
WHITE & YOST
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Wirt Building, Court House Square.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

H. A. McKILLIP.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Columbian Building, 2nd Floor.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

RALPH R. JOHN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Hartman Building, Market Square,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

IKELER & IKELER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office back of Farmers' National Bank.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

R. RUSH ZARR,
—ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.—
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office in Clark's Block, corner of 2nd and Centre Streets, 1-12-'94

W. A. EVERT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
(Office over Alexander & Co. Wirt building.

EDWARD J. FLYNN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
CENTRALIA, PA.
Office Liddicot building, Locust avenue.

JOHN M. CLARK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Moyer Bros. Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. H. MAIZE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT.
Office in Lockard's Building.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

B. FRANK ZARR,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Clark's Building, cor. Main and Centre Sts.,
BLOOMSBURG, Pa.
Can be consulted in German.

W. H. RHAWN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office, corner of Third and Main Streets,
CATAWISSA, PA.

DR. J. C. RUTTER,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office, North Market Street,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. S. JOHN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office and residence, 410 Main St.,
7-30-1y BLOOMSBURG, PA

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO DISEASES OF CHILDREN
H. BIERMAN, M. D.
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
OFFICE HOURS: Office & Residence, 4th St.,
Until 9 A. M.,
1 to 2 and 7 to 8 P. M. BLOOMSBURG, PA

S. B. ARMENT, M. D.
Office and Residence No. 18. West Fifth St
DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND NOSE SPECIALTY
OFFICE HOURS. {8 to 10 A.M. 2 to 4 P. M. 7 to 9 P. M.} BLOOMSBURG PA.

DR. ANDREW GRAYDON,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
—BLOOMSBURG, PA.—
Office and residence in Prof. Waller's House.
MARKET STREET
TELEPHONE.

HONORA A. ROBBINS, M. D.,
Office, West First Str
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Special attention given to the eye the fitting of glasses.

DR. F. W. REDEKER,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office and Residence, Centre St., between 4th and 5th Sts.
Diseases of the ear, nose and throat a specialty.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
OFFICE HOURS: {8 to 10 a. m. 1 to 3 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.}

J. J. BROWN, M. D.,
Market Street. BLOOMSBURG, Pa.
THE EYE A SPECIALTY.
Eyes treated, tested, fitted with glasses and Artificial Eyes supplied.
Hours 10 to 4. Telephone Connection

DR. M. J. HESS,
DENTISTRY
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
Crown and bridge work
SPECIALTY,
Corner Main and Centre Streets,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

DR. W. H. HOUSE,
SURGEON DENTIST,
Office, Barton's Building, Main below Market
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
All styles of work done in a superior manner, and all work warranted as represented.
TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN,
by the use of Gas, and free of charge when artificial teeth are inserted.
To be open all hours during the day.

DR. C. S. VAN HORN,
—DENTIST.—
Office corner of East and Main streets, opposite Town Hall.
Office hours 8:30 to 12 a. m; 2 to 5 p. m.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

C. WATSON McKELVY,
FIRE INSURANCE AGENT.
(Successor to B. F. Hartman
Represents twelve of the strongest Companies in the world, among which are:

	CASH CAPITAL.	TOTAL ASSETS.	SURPLUS OVER ALL.
Franklin of Phila..	$400,000	$3,198,529	$1,000,508
Penn'a. Phila.....	400,000	3,825,160	1,419,666
Queen, of N. Y.	500,000	3,538,915	1,021,483
Westchester, N. Y.	300,000	1,758,307	426,738
N. America, Phila.	3,000,000	9,730,689	2,394,738

OFFICE IN I. W. McKELVY'S STORE.
Losses promptly adjusted and paid.

M. P. LUTZ & SON,
(SUCCESSORS TO FREAS BROWN)
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BROKERS.
N. W. Corner Main and Centre. Streets,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Represent Seventeen as good Companies as there are in the World and all losses promptly adjusted and paid at their Office.

CHRISTIAN F. KNAPP,
FIRE INSURANCE,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Home, of N. Y.; Merchants of Newark, N. J.; Clinton, N. Y.; Peoples', N. Y., Reading, Pa; German American Ins. Co., New York; Greenwich Insurance Co., New York; Jersey City Fire Ins. Co., Jersey City, N. J.
These old corporations are well seasoned by age and fire tested, and have never yet had a loss settled by any court of law Their assets are all invested in solid securities, and liable to the hazard of fire only.
Losses promptly and honestly adjusted and paid as soon as determined, by Christian F. Knapp, Special Agent and Adjuster, Bloomsburg, Pa.
The people of Columbia county should patronize the agency where losses, if any, are settled and paid by one of their own citizens.

CENTRAL HOTEL,
B. Stohner, Prop. C. F. Stohner, Assistant.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Large and convenient sample rooms. Hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences. The hotel has been lately refurnished.

CITY HOTEL,
W. A. Hartzel, Prop. Peter F. Reidy, Manager
No. 121 West Main Street,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Large and convenient sample rooms, bath rooms, hot and cold water, and modern conveniences. Bar stocked with best wines and liquors. First-class livery attached.

JANUARY SHOE SALE.

During this month we offer at one-quarter to one-half off on all odd pairs and broken lots of shoes in our stock. You no doubt can find your size in some of the lots which includes men's, women's and children's.

W. C. McKinney.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SALES.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1897—Frank L. Kreamer, will sell horses, cows, chickens, farming implements etc., at the Jane Clark farm, two miles north of Exchange.

CONSTABLES' PAY.

On Monday a case stated was submitted to Judge Ikeler to determine whether or not the constables were entitled to pay and mileage for making returns to court. This was the third term for which they had not been paid. The case stated was as follows:

Amos Neyhard vs. Columbia Co. } In C. P. Col. Co. February Term 1897 No.—

Case stated.

It is hereby agreed by the parties, plaintiff and defendant, as follows: That the plaintiff is the constable of Orange township in said county, having been elected at the last February general election. That he has made his quarterly returns to the sessions of said county, for September sessions and December sessions 1896, and for February sessions 1897. That the commissioners of said county refuse to pay the plaintiff for making said returns, including per diem allowance of $1.50, and ten cents mileage. If the court shall be of the opinion that the plaintiff is entitled to such allowance under the act of April 2, 1868, which is made part hereof, then judgment to be entered for the plaintiff for return to Sept. sessions, 1896.. $1.50
Mileage 9 miles..... 1.80
Return Dec. sessions, 1896.... 1.50
Mileage 10 miles..... 2.00
Return Feb. session, 1897.... 1.50
Mileage 10 miles..... 2.00

Total.....$10.30

otherwise judgment to be entered for defendant.

Respectfully,
AMOS NEYHARD,
W. H. RHAWN,
County Solicitor.

February 1, 1897.

Now, Feb. 1, 1897, on the strength of the opinion of his Honor, Judge Biddle of Cumberland county, in the case of McCoy vs. Cumberland county, 18 County Court Report, Page 459, judgment is entered for the plaintiff.

BY THE COURT.

The constables got their pay and went home happy.

Do You Dance To-Night?

Shake into your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder that makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures Corns, Chilblains and Sweating Feet. At druggists and Shoe Stores 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 2-4-8t.d.

For Sale.

A desirable house and lot. Corner lot about 50 x 80 feet, beautiful location, all modern improvements; will be sold at once. Cheap for cash, or part down and balance to suit the purchaser; or part in exchange for other property.
For further information call on S. D. Neyhard, Building, Loan and Real Estate Agent, over First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa. 11-15-tf.

A Desirable Business Place For Sale.

The large three story brick store building lately occupied by J. R. Schuyler & Co., as a hardware store for sale on reasonable terms by J. H. Maize Esq., Attorney. Office Lockard building corner Main and Centre streets. tf.

Real good property in Espy for sale cheap. It is a desirable residence, large lot, and plenty of fruit. Apply to J. H. Maize Esq.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as an adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers. 2-4-4td.

To Florida via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The midwinter exodus has begun. The discomforts and dangers of wet winter weather are here, but to the southward, from a cloudless sky, beams a beautiful sun upon a blooming land.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad tour to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia February 9.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals *en route* in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, $48.00; Canandaigua, $52.85; Erie, $54.85; Pittsburg, $53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New York, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

A new book, "Knitting and Crocheting," of 64 pages, over 50 original designs illustrated, beautiful lace patterns, shawls, hoods, jackets, etc., has been published by *The Home*, 141 Milk St., Boston, Mass., and will be sent with a subscription to that paper. *The Home* is a 20-page monthly filled with original stories, literary and domestic topics and fashions. Its department of Fancy Work is a special feature, new and original designs each issue. The price of subscription is 50 cents per year and will include one of these books. As a special inducement to trial subscribers, a copy of this book will be given with a 6 months' subscription. The price of book is 25 cents, but a 6 months' subscription and the book combined will be sent for only 15 cents. Their annual premium list for 1897 will be sent free on application.

TOO MANY HOLIDAYS.

A table, which is being circulated around shows that deducting Sundays and all holidays, there are 305 working days in each year in the United States, while other countries have a smaller number. The great trouble we think, in this locality at least, is that there has been entirely too many holidays.

Lock Haven is greatly excited over the announcement that natural gas has been struck there at a depth of 1,000 feet.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. The frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. 1-21-1 yr.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15cts. and 25cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN O.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

The Various Reform Bills Now Being Pushed.

USELESS EXPENDITURE VOTED.

Both Houses Pass a Resolution Providing for the Spending of $30,000 for Mailing Legislative Records—Anti-Treating and Other New Measures.

(Special Correspondence.)

HARRISBURG, Feb. 1.—Owing to what the agricultural sections of the state have suffered under the existing horse racing law, which has practically abolished county fairs, a race track bill which is to be introduced in the house this week will probably be one of the most interesting of all the proposed legislative measures. The bill is intended to modify the present anti-pool law, which is admitted to have overreached the purpose of its legislative supporters and blighted important agricultural interests.

The new bill is backed by most of the agricultural societies of the state, as well as the various racing associations, including those of Philadelphia and vicinity, and McKee's Rocks, Allegheny county. By limiting to twenty-five the number of days for racing in a year, on any established track, and allowing restricted pool selling on that number of days, the proposed law is expected to practically prevent the construction of new race tracks for continuous racing.

The bill specifies that no part of the twenty-five days' racing, with the pool selling confined to the grounds and to the races there in progress, shall be done in the period from Nov. 1 to April 30, inclusive, and there shall not be more than six days of the sport in any one of the six months from May to October, included.

It is argued that this arrangement will restore the lost vitality of the county fair grounds throughout the state, while at the same time barring out the gambling and other evils which prompted a former legislature to action, the results of which may not have been foreseen and were certainly not desired by the farming communities. The bill, therefore, is expected to receive its main support from representatives in whose counties the former opposition to even such restrictions as are now to be put upon pools found its chief backing.

Many Reform Measures.

The Municipal League's seven reform bills recently introduced include one aimed against political assessments on officeholders' salaries or wages. A bill for the same purpose is among the several Quay reform measures, which will be introduced this week. Another Municipal League bill on civil service applies only to Philadelphia, while the Quay project is for a state commission and would be a general law. A third bill from the League puts increased restrictions around municipal contracts. The other League bills, in addition to putting the tax office and city treasury under civil service rules, would bar out city councilmen from holding public office of profit, and would require an income from franchises and reduce the number of members in councils, electing the select councilmen at large.

The Quay lieutenants say they are ready to take from the Municipal league bills or elsewhere any suggestions that may improve the Quay bills, although the latter are claimed to be more radical than any other measures yet introduced on the same subjects. All the league bills, as well as other municipal reform plans, including those of Senator Quay, will be acted upon by the house municipal affairs committee, in which there are two Wanamaker voters, and the municipal corporations committee of the senate, in which all the Republicans were Penrose voters.

Representative Keator's bill to create a salaried commission, with qualifications of supreme court justices, for the purpose of scrutinizing all bills as soon as reported from committees, and again just before sending them to the governor, is not received with much favor among Quayites. This fact is attributed by anti-Quay men to the circumstance of Mr. Keator's having been the original Wanamaker candidate for representative in Philadelphia.

Representative Crothers, of Philadelphia, has a bill which he will soon introduce to repeal the law passed in 1895, through the efforts of Senator Charles A. Porter, to facilitate the consolidation of corporations.

Extravagance in Expenditure.

There was a resolution passed by the senate recently, as well as by the house, which means a useless expenditure of $80,000 of the people's money. There was but one dissenting vote in the senate, and none in the house. The resolution provides that hereafter forty copies of the Legislative Record shall be allotted to each member of the legislature daily, to be mailed to their constituents.

It costs just about two cents each day to mail these Records. This is an unnecessary expense of $200 per day. For 150 days of a session it means just $80,000, exclusive of the increased cost of publishing.

The Legislative Record in the past has been one of the superb "fakes" of every legislative session. It has frequently been an unending source of annoyance to the members. Not only has it been notoriously inaccurate at times, but it has rarely appeared with regularity. At one time, several sessions ago, The Record was over a week behind time. Already this session have there been two members in the house who have found it necessary to correct the publication.

The anti-treating bill, offered by Mr. McElhaney, of Allegheny, does not carry in its provisions any reference to the word "treating." Its enacting section provides that it shall be unlawful for any person holding a license for the sale of liquor to allow any person or persons to drink upon or around the premises intoxicating liquors, except such have been paid for by the person who proposes to drink it. The penalty imposed is a fine of not more than $300 nor less than $50, with optional imprisonment for not more than one year or less than one month, by order of the court.

Bills to Protect the Flag.

There have been two bills introduced which provide for penalties for dishonoring or desecrating the American flag. Representative Farr, of Lackawanna, and Representative Keator, of Philadelphia, are the authors of these bills. Strangely enough neither provides for the desecration of the flag by advertisers. They simply make provision that it shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully or maliciously take down, pollute, injure, remove or in any manner damage or destroy or offer an insult to an American flag or flagstaff.

Where it might be argued that this will sufficiently protect the American flag and bar out individuals and firms who desire to use the national emblem for the purpose of advertising corn cures or pectoral syrups, neither one defines the subject in specific language. It is possible, however, that amendments will be offered to these bills which will cover this phase of the question.

Every resident of a third class city is interested in a measure offered by Representative North, of McKean county, which provides for assessment and collection of a special tax upon property abutting for street sprinkling and street cleaning purposes.

In any third class city under this act a majority of the property owners whose property abuts upon any street may decide to have the streets sprinkled and cleaned without the consent of the minority.

The street, of course, must be a paved one, and the expense of such sprinkling or cleaning shall be designated as a street cleaning tax, which councils are authorized and empowered to fix and collect by ordinance. The tax is to be levied proportionately to the number of feet fronting on the street to be thus cared for.

To Protect Organized Labor.

Jerry N. Weller, of Carbon county, who is one of the officers of the Railway Employes' association, is the author of the bill which was presented last Thursday, which makes it a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine of not less than $1,000 and imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, for any officer, agent or employe of any corporation, state or foreign, to coerce, or attempt to coerce, any employe of such corporation from joining a lawful labor organization. The coercion described means discharge, or threat to discharge from employment, or the blacklisting of any persons who shall be members of such organization. It is a sweeping measure, and the object is to protect railroad employes, especially those who are members of or desire to connect themselves with any of the railroad organizations that are now in existence in this state.

The female school teachers of the state, who as a rule, in the rural districts especially, are paid less than male teachers, are to be protected under a bill offered by Mr. Seyfert, of Lancaster. The bill makes it obligatory upon school directors to pay female teachers in public schools the same compensation as is allowed to male teachers for a like service, when holding the same grade of certificates. The penalty for failure to enforce this law is removal from office of any offending director or controller. The female teacher thus discriminated against is required to prove by one reliable witness before any court of record that she is unjustly discriminated against, and this shall be the grounds for removal of a director.

From the Democratic side of the house there comes a bill which is still further designed to increase the cost of public printing. Representative Lennon, of Lehigh county, proposes by law to place in each public school of the state, above the primary grade, one copy of Smull's Legislative Handbook, and one copy of the school laws and decisions. The passage of this bill would more than double the present publication of Smull's Handbook.

Proposed College Appropriations.

The appropriation bills have not been coming in rapidly as yet. The general publication of the fact that the state will be short of funds has, perhaps, had a deterrent effect. Among the new bills appearing, however, is one appropriating $200,000 to Lehigh university. It is offered by Mr. Weiss, of Northampton. The bill is prefaced by a series of whereases, setting forth the fact that Lehigh university is worthy of the appropriation in view of the fact that for nearly thirty years it has maintained high courses of technical instruction entirely free, of course, to all students.

It also claimed that the small charge for tuition imposed since 1892 is inadequate to meet the current expenses of the university, while the normal income from its endowment fund is temporarily suspended.

The appropriation is asked for in view of the fact that the university is sorely in need of funds, and also to carry out the wish of its founder, that no students of good character and scholarship should be barred from obtaining an education in consequence of his inability to pay tuition.

The fight of the week is likely to center tonight, when an attempt is to be made to line up the house on the Mitchell resolution to investigate the state treasury and auditor general's office. The anti-Quay people have opposed this for the reason that it will not amount to anything in the end.

The real reform needed in the state treasury is a law compelling the payment of 2 per cent. interest by banks upon all state deposits. The reformers in the legislature fear that the passage of this bill will be interfered with by the appointment of an investigating committee which will not investigate. If there could be any assurance that the appointment of an investigating committee would not interfere with the passage of the 2 per cent. interest bill, the anti-Quay, or "Seventy-six," would vote for the investigating resolution to a man.

State Treasurer Haywood has finished the preparation of his annual report to the legislature, and it contains some rather interesting information concerning the state finances.

Treasurer Haywood's Report.

The total receipts during the year ending Nov. 30, 1896, were $12,913,843.59, to which was added a balance of $3,429,654.07, making the available funds during the year $16,343,497.66. There was paid out $11,280,893.47, leaving a balance of $5,062,604.19, of which $4,250,357 was in the general fund.

The receipts of the sinking fund were $348,087.50, and a balance of $440,635.19 was added making $1,088,722.69; of this $276,375.50 was paid out, leaving a balance of $812,347.19 cash. The total assets of the sinking fund are $5,164,180.58, made up of above cash, United States bonds, Allegheny Valley railroad bonds and interest.

The general fund receipts were $12,565,756.09 and there was a balance of $2,989,018.88, making a total of $15,254,774.97. The payments from the general fund during the year were $11,004,517.97, and the balance on hand at the end of the year was $4,250,357.

In conclusion, Mr. Haywood says: "The balance due to common schools for the current appropriation year to Philadelphia on state personal tax; the quarterly payments for the next six months on appropriations made by the last legislature to charitable, reformatory, educational and training institutions; salaries to judges and state officers; to the National Guard, etc., together with the expenses of the incoming legislature, will not only consume all of the above balances, but will require, in addition, a large portion of the receipts for the same period."

THE BROADWAY

A large stock of bright new merchandise for February trade is here awaiting your inspection. New linens, laces, embroideries, hosiery, queensware, glassware and merchandise of all kinds, all marked at our popular low prices, as per the following list:

Dry Goods.

DRESS LININGS.
Selicia, 10c. yd.
Cambric, 4c yd.
Ruseline, 5c., 12c.
Percaline, 10c.
Grass cloth, 12c.
Duck, 8c.
Drilling, 6c.
Hair cloth, 8c.

DRAPERY.
Silkaline, 8c, 10c, 12c yd.
Figured denim, 16c.
Curtain scrim, 4½c, 6c.
Chenille table covers, 39c to $2.75.
Red damask table covers, 77c, 88c.
Brocade jute table covers, $1.35 to $2.75.
Red damask table covers, 15c, 20c, 30c yd.
Lace per piece, 5c, 7c, 9c, 10c.
Lace per yard, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c. 7c.
Embroidery per yd.. 5c, 7c, 9c, 10c., 14c.

Notions.

Ladies' fleece lined hose, 10c, 23c.
Children's fleece lined hose, 14c, 16c.
Ladies' cotton hose, 10c, 13c, 23c.
Dress stays, 6c, 7c.
Hooks and eyes, 1c and 4c doz.
Hose supporters, 4c, 10c, 18c
Embroidery silk, 2 skeins for 5c.
Best crochet cotton, 1c to 5c.
Witch kloth, 10c.
Combs, 2c, 4c, 7, 10c, 19c.

Stationery.

Commercial note, 5c ½ ream.
Square envelopes, 3c pack.
2 doz. sheets paper, 2 doz. envelopes, 8c, 15c.
French mourning stationery, 20c.
Business envelopes, 1c, 3c pack.
Lead pencils. 2c, 3c, 10c, 30c doz.

House Furnishings.

Look at our window display of glassware—any piece for 10c
Sugar bowls, cream pitchers, vinegar bottles, fruit and cake dishes, two quart pitchers, flower vases, molasses, pitchers, &c.

Agate Ware.

Coffee and tea pots, 35c, 38c, 42c, 52c.
Stew cups, 25c, 32c, 38c.
Pudding dishes, 13c, 16c, 19c, 22c, 26c.
Cups, 10c, 15c.
Pie and cake pans, 10c.
Water buckets, 50c, 63c.

Tinware.

Water buckets, 10c.
Dish pans, 14c, 16c, 20c.
Wash basins, 4c, 8c.
Buckets with covers, 4c, 10c.
Pudding dishes, 3c, 4c, 5c.
Flour sieves, 10c.

Agency for Butterick's Patterns.

Respectfully Submitted to the Cash Trade Only by

THE BROADWAY CASH STORE,

Moyer's New Building, Main Street,

BLOOMSBURG.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,
Febuary 4th, 1897.

Like flowers in spring our pretty new novelties are resplendent with their beauty, peeping out from the sombre winter stocks they lend a charm to their surroundings that is irresistibly tempting. Among the newest Dainties for Evening Wear is Gauze Ribbon, the ground work is on the order of a delicate Chiffon, 5 inches in width, edged with narrow Satin border, beautiful colored flowers are embroidered at intervals in delicate shades of pint, green, lavender and light blue, nothing richer for a waist, ribbon or shoulder bow, price is reasonable, 69c the yard.

Gauze Ribbons with wide Taffeta centre of green, pink, light blue, lavander and corn, 5 inches wide makes a lovely addition to an evening toilette, price per yard 49c.

A double face satin stripe ribbon in No. 60 widths, the ground is Taffeta with pretty half inch stripes running lengthwise, colors are navy pink, lavander, green, light blue, black, brown and navy, per yard 49c.

A pretty combination is a Ribbon formed of vari-colored woven stripes, an a Taffeta ground, that is a proper auxiliary to the beautiful linen gowns so popular, it is sold at the yard 49c.

A new and beautiful stuff for bodices and fronts is Embroidered Grass Linen, rich delicate little flowers and leaves are neatly embroidered on the surface of the gauzy linen, forming the prettiest of stripes; some of it represents the daintiest of scroll patterns, with neat little colored flowers embroidered at intervals, price per yard $2.49 and $3.49.

Chiffon Ruchings for neck and sleeve trimmings, running in width from 1¼ inches to 6 inches, sells at 40c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 and $1.49.

One of the richest novelties to be worn over silk is the new Embroidered Chiffon, it is formed of wide open work patterns representing numerous silky-like crescents and is sold at the yard $7.98.

SILKS FOR EVENING WEAR.

A very handsome display of light silks for evening and party dresses, are now being offered, they comprise silk figured Habuti and all silk satin, in the newest designs, retail value is 79c to 98c, we sell them this week at 59c.

Gauze Effects are very popular, worn over silk, they are the daintiest of fabrics, a special feature is our 45 inch Tinsil Stripe, handy to renovate or recover a party dress that has been worn for a time, usual value 67c, our price 47c.

45 inch Gauze Stripes in ajour or Embroidery Effects are very popular. Cabochon or Tinsel Armour, is also a much sought for novelty, real value per yard $1.00, our price 69c.

THE USEFUL THINGS.

Arabisque Suiting is one of the newest creations in cotton fabrics, beautiful scroll and floral designs in white are formed upon a ground of black, navy, brown and bottle green. Nothing prettier for a house gown or wrapper, we have placed the price at 5c the yard, you'll pay treble that amount for a lawn

The Foulard Francaise fancy white figured on a navy blue ground, is a rich wash fabric, comes in a soft silk finish, our price is per yard 7c.

An appropriate fabric for this time of the year is the New Vicuna Cashmere Flannelettes, in dark fancy patterns, finest quality made per yard 10c.

The Butterick patterns are sold only by us, they assist greatly in making up new costumes. Write for catalogue.

Handsome High Arm Sewing Machine, warranted 5 years, $17.46.

THE LARGEST MAIL ORDER HOUSE IN NORTH-EASTERN PENN'A.

Respectfully,

Jonas Long's Sons

Cor. W. Market and Public Square